

SHERWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 3 SUMMER 1 NEWSLETTER



THIS HALF TERM WE ARE READING

Spider and the Fly written by Mary Howitt



KEY VOCABULARY

roots	These anchor the plant into the ground and absorb water and nutrients from the soil.
stem	This holds the plant up and carries water and nutrients from the soil to the leaves. A trunk is the stem of a tree.
leaves	These make food for the plant using sunlight and carbon dioxide from the air.
flowers	These make seeds to grow into new plants. Their petals attract pollinators to the plant.
nutrients	These substances are needed by living things to grow and survive. Plants get nutrients from the soil and make their own food in their leaves.
orienteering	A sport in which you have to find your way aid of a map and markers.
invade	Enter a country or region to occupy it.

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As we enter our final term, we reflect on all the learning we have done this academic year both in school and at home.

Here are the topics we will be covering this half term.

Science – Plants
 History – Romans
 PE – Striking and fielding games and athletic
 Art and Design – textiles
 RE - Sikhism
 Music – Bring us together - recorders
 PSHE – How can we eat well?
 Computing — Bug fixers

In English, we will be reading the classic poem The Spider and the Fly and then the children will create their own poem. As well as writing a discussion text.

KEY KNOWLEDGE

Science – We will be learning about different parts of a plant and investigating the conditions in which plants grow well.

History- We will be learning about the Romans. This includes finding out what it would have been like living in the Roman period. The major impact the Romans had on Britain and why they invaded.

French- We will be starting our French units this half term learning how to say hello and different ways to greet people.

SPELLING FOCUS

Spelling rule	Examples
Suffixes ('-ed', '-ing', '-s', '-es', '-ness', '-ful', '-less' and '-ly')	delayed sleeping sadness wonderful happily
Suffix '-ly' with root words ending in 'le' and 'ic'	basically dramatically simply gently
Rare GPCs (/I/ sound)	gym pyramid
Revise vowel diagraphs 'ee'	happy monkey tree

KEY MATHS SKILLS

- addition and subtraction
- multiplication and division
- 2d shapes
- decimal place value
- Sorting 3d shapes

Please continue to use the *Mathletics* website and practice multiplication tables and related facts at home as well as doing practical activities with your child.