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Dear parents/carers of Year 3 pupil,

Welcome back. This half term children begin their topic 'Getting to the root of it'. Through science, children will discover what plants need in order to grow and will learn to identify and describe the functions of different flowering plants. As always, there is so much to fit in to one term of learning so we greatly appreciate your support and hope your children can share their learning with you.

English: To begin this half term, children will be using a Roald Dahl classic, 'The Minpins' as a basis for their writing to create their own narrative set in a natural setting. Children will continue to develop their skills to create excitement and tension in their stories.

Maths: Children have been working hard all year on their fundamental maths skills to be able to solve calculations involving 3 digit numbers. Now children will begin to use this understanding applied to length and shape.

Design and Technology: This half term, children will be using a range of materials to explore tone and texture to create their own detailed close up drawings of flowers.

Science: Children will be growing and looking after their own plants in order to understand what plants need to grow well. Children will explore the function of different parts of flowering plants and understand their importance in the in the process of pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

R.E: Children will discuss and study the religion of Buddhism and why Siddhartha Gautama is an important figure in the Buddhist faith. Furthermore, they will learn about the Christian Easter story.

P.E: The children will continue to be develop skills in dance, gymnastics and a team sport.

### Homework:

As discussed during parents evening and through conversations with parent reps, children will be given a choice of activities which they may complete which relate to our school learning. This homework is not compulsory and includes activities such as walking the nature trail at the Horniman Museum. Stories, artwork and photographs brought in by children can be displayed in the classroom for the year group to appreciate.

### Reading:

Please continue to encourage your children to read a range of interesting book every day (we've just had a new delivery of books into the Year 3 classrooms). Once your child has completed reading their books, they can be changed in class.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Regards,

Mr Lord, Mrs Whyte and Mrs Abey