

# Plants, Places and People

## Year 3 Indigo and Lilac Class Summer Two Term 2026



### Key Areas of Learning

As young plant scientists, the pupils will explore flowers, fruits and seeds up close. They will use magnifying glasses to investigate different parts of a flower and make careful, detailed observations. Children will learn how flowers vary and discover their important role in reproduction, before finding out how fruits develop after pollination. They will also classify fruits, record their findings using scientific language and drawings, and explore the many ways seeds are dispersed. Learning will be brought to life with hands-on experiences during our trip to Kew Gardens, where children will observe real plants in a world-famous garden setting.

Children will become young geographers as they explore the UK and compare it with New Delhi. They will learn to use OS maps to spot features, follow routes, and investigate how land is used in different places. They will discover the differences between villages, towns, and cities, explore why places are built where they are, and compare human and physical features in New Delhi with those in our local area (Feltham).

#### English

As readers and writers, children will be exploring the inspiring story *The King Who Banned the Dark*. The book follows a king who is frightened of the dark and decides to ban it from his kingdom, before learning an important lesson about why darkness matters and how it helps both people and nature. Using the text as inspiration, children will have opportunities to write formal letters, create detailed descriptive writing, and experiment with free verse poetry. Throughout their writing, they will focus on improving their use of apostrophes to show possession and using a wider range of conjunctions to make their ideas clearer, more detailed and engaging for the reader.

#### Maths

As mathematicians, children will build confidence with fractions by learning how to add and subtract them in different ways. They will also develop important real-life maths skills through working with money, including converting pounds and pence and calculating the correct change. In addition, children will practise telling the time to the nearest minute and deepen their understanding of calendars by exploring days, months and years. In geometry, they will investigate the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and learn how to draw and identify horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines, as well as a range of polygons.

#### Computing

In computing, children will develop their skills by learning touch typing. They will practise using the keyboard correctly, focusing on hand position and finger placement to help them type more accurately and confidently.

#### PSHE

This half term in PSHE, children will learn about what helps us stay healthy and happy, including the importance of sleep, exercise, and making positive choices influenced by the right people around us.

#### PE

In Physical Education, children will continue to develop their skills in net and wall games and striking and fielding. They will practise teamwork, coordination and control through a range of fun game-based activities.

#### Music

Children will explore music, emotions and movement. They will respond to music, play rhythms together, and create sounds for animations.

#### Art and DT

Children will become creative designers as they transform 2D shapes into exciting 3D structures and sculptures. They will explore abstract shapes and develop their construction skills, and discover how flat shapes can be turned into imaginative three-dimensional artwork.

#### RE

In RE this half term, children will learn about Dhamma, including the Four Noble Truths and the Eight-Fold Path. They will also explore what brings happiness and how beliefs can influence people's choices and actions.

#### Spanish

Hola, children will learn vocabulary for picnic foods and drinks, join in with stories and conversations, and practise asking and answering questions about where they live.

#### Experiences

Kew Gardens – 15<sup>th</sup> June  
2026

#### Whole School Events and Themes

12/06/26 Sports Day  
WB 15/06/26- Aspirations Week  
10/07/26- PTA Summer Fair from 3.30pm  
17/07/26 – Last Day of Term – School finishes at **1.30pm**

Summer Clubs Start- WB 20/04- Ends- 03/07