



Year 3 Newsletter

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to the final half-term! Please see this half-term's content below. Please do contact me with any questions you may have. Thank you for all of your help and support this year!

Maths

We are looking at time, shape and statistics. We will learn how to identify any shape that has up to 10 sides. We will also be looking at years, months, days, hours and minutes.

English

Based on our rainforest topic, we will be reading Let's Save the Rainforest by Katherine Barr and Jean Claude, as well as The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry. We will use these to create an information text and complete a piece of persuasive writing to help save our rainforests!

Reading

We will be reading our writing texts and delving deeper into our skills on inferring, predicting and retrieving significant information. Our fluency-based lessons are complete.

Science

This term, we will be focusing on plants again. One key focus will be on the life cycle of the planet.

Geography

We are continuing our exploration of rainforests with a specific focus on South America.

Art

We will be looking at story telling through drawing and making, highlighting the work of Inbal Leitner and Quentin Blake.

PSHE

Our key foci is on transitioning into Year 4 and how we can use our skills to transition and apply these to other transitions we may encounter in life.

RE

We are continuing our exploration of the five pillars of Islam.

Computing

Our internet safety lesson will recap our skills we have learnt throughout the year to be happy and safe online. We will also be looking at desktop publishing including how to change the font size and font colour and make a party invitation look inviting to the reader.

PE

We will be focusing on netball and athletics – in preparation for sports day this term!

Music

Ukelele lesson will continue.

Spanish

What is the weather like? Que tiempo hace?

Homework expectations

- Weekly Mathletics tasks
- Spelling shed spellings (test at school)
- Handwriting homework based on Ed Shed spellings.
- Termly homework grids.
- Regular reading at home

Important Information

- Please check your child's pumps fit and are not broken.
- PE days are Monday and Thursday. Please come to school in PE kit.