



Year 3 News

A newsletter for Year 3 Parents

Spring term 2022

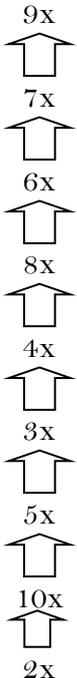
Making Appointments

If you need to see me for any reason, please feel free to catch me after school. We can discuss the concern then or make an appointment for another time.

Home Learning

This term Home Learning will be set each Friday to be completed by the following Thursday.

How are you doing on our Tables Ladder?



RAINFORESTS

This term Year 3 will be learning about rainforests. We will find out about both temperate and tropical rainforests and learn about their different layers. The children will use books, films, leaflets, images and the internet to research the plants, birds and animals that live in these ancient forests. We will also learn about the people who live in rainforests and how and why rainforests are very important places. We will study the work of the famous artist Henri Rousseau and have a go at creating jungle landscapes of our own.

Google Classroom

Do check out our Year 3 Google Classroom to see what we've been up to in class, find spellings and extra challenges!

Trip to Drusillas

On Thursday 10th March, Sea Lions and Seals will be going to Drusillas. We'll meet all sorts of animals and take part in an immersive Rainforest workshop.

PE Kit

This term Y3 continue to have their PE sessions at the following times:

Tuesday – Inside
Thursday - Outside

Please make sure that they have all of their kit (including footwear) in school on these days.

Year 3 Music Concert

There will be a musical showcase on Wednesday 20th March at 2.30pm. We'll be performing some of the rhythms and songs we learn in music this term. Please come along!

Please remember to name all of your child's belongings as clearly as possible including water bottles, lunch boxes, gloves, hats and scarves.

Thank you.

Thank you to all our helpers!

Thank you to all of you who have been volunteering to hear readers in Year 3.

HOME READING

You can earn points for every book you read with Accelerated Reader, by taking a quiz at school. Enjoy discussing what you've read about!

CALLING ALL YOUNG EXPLORERS!

Please encourage your child to undertake their own research into our topic on the Rainforest and to bring in any relevant books or artefacts to share with the class.



Our learning iourney this term!

Geography

What is a tropical rainforest?
Why do we need to save the rainforests?
We will also spend a week learning about the ancient Mayans and their culture.

Art and Design

We will be looking at the work of Henri Rousseau and exploring jungle textures.

Maths

We will be using Power Maths to build fluency and develop problem solving skills with:
Multiplication and division, money, handling data, fractions, length and perimeter of shapes

Design and Technology

We will be designing and making tropical fruit smoothies.

Rainforests



Science

Helping Plants Grow

Animals including humans

English

1. Comic Book Narrative
2. Jungle fact files
3. Jungle stories
4. Oral story-telling

French

- New Year
- Number
- Colours
- Jungle Fun and Habitats

RE (Religious Education)

- What kind of world did Jesus want?
- Why is Easter important for Christians?

Computing

- Film-making and editing
- How to be safe online
- Coding conversations

PE (Physical Education)

- Rainforest Dance
- Keeping Fit
- Cricket

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

- Getting on and falling out.
- Empowerment approach – how our brain works and how to recognise feelings.

Music

Drumming lessons with Miss Ellis every Wednesday afternoon.

