

Home/School Prep

Once completed the children can bring in their projects and present them to the class. The deadline is Monday 15th October 2018

Literacy

Narrative: Story settings

To start off the year we will be looking at the story of Hamelin. The aim is to unpick what makes a good story opening and with the help of the base story, Year 3 will create their own versions of the story using techniques of writing which enhance the opening part of the story.

Late on in the term we will be writing reports on our cross curricular topic link about Rainforests. This will give children more opportunity to research and take initiative in their learning.

Throughout the half term we will be focusing on using adverbs to show time and place, commas to mark boundaries in sentences and the use of inverted commas to punctuate speech.

Science

This term we will be exploring the topic of light and why it is important to us. We will explore the interactions of light and other objects. We will also deepen our thinking by looking at the absence of light, the shapes of shadows, why or how they change.

Year 3 Curriculum Map Autumn Term 1 2018



How to help your child's learning

Reading: Your child will be given a stage for their home reading books. They will bring home a new book each week which they are expected to read. Please support your child with developing their comprehension by listening to them read and checking that they understand what they have read. Ask as many questions as you can using the 5W's: Who? What? When? Where? Why? Children should be reading with an adult at least 5x per week for minimum of 15mins.

Spelling: Your child will be practicing spellings periodically throughout the week but they will also take spellings home every Friday to learn for a test the following Friday. It would be great if you could regularly test your child on their spellings at home to set them up for success.

Maths: It would also be very helpful if you could practise number bonds to 20 (e.g. 12 and 8 make 20) as this is one of the foundations that will help children excel in math as the year progresses.

Topic and Other Subjects

Our big question is: *Why should the rainforest be important to all of us?*

Geography & History – We will be exploring the history the rainforest, the natives that live there and the modern issues surrounding their lives.

Art Year 3 will be looking at collages surrounding nature and specifically rainforests.

Maths

- Compare and order numbers within 100
- Explain how a known fact can be used to calculate mentally
- Derive new facts from a known fact
- Investigate number bonds up to 20
- Apply number bonds up to 10 to calculate without regrouping
- Apply number bonds up to 20 to calculate with regrouping
- Round and adjust to add and subtract with near-multiples of ten
- Round and adjust to add with near doubles
- Find the difference by adding on
- Solve money problems using mental calculating strategies

Key Days and Events

Health, Sports & Fitness – P.E will take place on Tuesday afternoons. Please come to school wearing the correct school kit.

Trips!

Kew Gardens on 27th September 2018 – Details TBC