

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter



In Maths, we will be learning about equivalent fractions and adding/subtracting fractions. Some lessons will be linked to our topic e.g. using place value clues to find out how far away the rainforests of the world are.

In English, we will be reading the *Great Kapok Tree* by Lynne Cherry. We will be looking at how writers create settings, character and plot so we can write our own rainforest stories.

As part of our Geography learning, we will be using atlases and globes to locate the world's rainforests. We will be looking at the difference between climate and weather and also comparing physical features of Sherwood Forest and the Amazon Rainforest.

PSCHE We will be covering the units, Relationships and Changes

FRENCH We will learn colours and food.

PE Children will cover dance and athletics, striking and fielding units.

RE We will learn about places of worship. Thinking about where, how and why people worship. We will also visit different places of worship as part of a Faith Tour.

MUSIC Children will develop singing skills through Sing On with Miss England. They will perform songs as part of a concert at the Bedford Corn Exchange. Further details to be given nearer the time.

COMPUTING The children will be making an animation using Scratch. They will develop their coding skills. They will also continue to develop skills in word processing, using the internet and recording and presenting information in different ways across the curriculum.

We will be studying plants, forces and magnets in Science. We will be drawing diagrams and completing a number of fair test experiments.

During our non-fiction unit in English, we will also cover Science objectives. We will be learning about the human skeleton and also food and nutrition.

In Art we will be studying the work of Henri Rousseau, sketching animals and completing collages of the rainforest. We will develop our sewing skills during DT lessons.

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Homework

Spelling books need to be handed in every Friday for Friday's dictation.

Maths homework will be given out on a Friday and needs to be handed in by the following Thursday.

Children will be set a half term take home task. A separate letter will be provided each half term detailing the new task.

How you can help

Continue to read frequently with your child using their bookmark when discussing the text. Please sign the reading record to acknowledge when a book has been completed at home.

Support your child to complete their spelling and Maths homework.

Dates for your diary

1st May - Bank Holiday

5th May - Hedgehogs Class Assembly

24th May - Whole School Photograph

28th May - Last day of half term

5th June - School Closed (Training Day)

23rd June - Scott's Got Talent (1.30pm)

7th July - Sports Day

14th July - Summer Concert

Bug Club



Just a reminder that you can find your child's login details for Bug Club in their Reading Records.

Additional Information

Pupils must have their own named water bottle in class.

PE days

Hedgehogs- Monday and Thursday

Otters - Thursday and Friday

However, please ensure your child has their PE kits in school every day. Indoor PE will require shorts. Earrings should be removed and long hair tied back on PE days.