



WELCOME BACK YEAR 3



Article 28: You have the right to learn.

Article 29: You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others.

We hope you had a lovely Easter and a very warm welcome back into a final term of Year 3. We hope you have made lots of memories with your family and didn't eat too much chocolate!!

Thank you for all your support throughout the year! Like always we received some wonderful homework and hope you enjoyed spending time with your children to complete it.

Our new topic this term is :

RAINFORESTS

Topic ideas

- What is a rainforest?
- Where are they rainforests located in the world?
- Layers of the rainforest
- Life inside the rainforest
- Creatures of the rainforest
- Musical rainforest



- Rainforests under threats
- Saving rainforests
- 3D models of rainforests
- Tribal art

CORE SUBJECTS

Mathematics:

During the Summer term children will focus on blocks of learning: fractions, time, capacity, and weight. Children will be also working on Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRKS) throughout the term (8 times table multiplication and division facts).

English:

Children will be focusing on two different styles of writing over the Spring term, writing to entertain and writing to inform. Children will write their own newspaper reports, rainforest descriptions, persuasive letters to stop deforestation, explanations on how a flowering plant grows and a chronological report about our trip to the Life Centre.

Science:

During this term we will be focusing on plants. Children will be identifying and describing the functions of different parts of flowering plants, explore the requirements of plants for life and growth, investigate the way in which water is transported within plants and explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD

- Support your child with the completion of their homework activities (see below).
- Read with your child every day, and encourage their independent reading.
- Practise maths KIRFS
- Encourage your child to carry out independent research linked to the topic.

Weekly spelling activity:

Children will receive their spelling activity on a Friday and it will need to be handed in on or before the following Thursday. Please help your child learn these spellings as they will need to spell these words correctly in their independent writing.

Weekly Maths activity:

Children will receive a weekly maths activity based on the learning of that week. Children will receive their maths homework on a Friday and will need to be handed in on or before Thursday.

Creative Homework:

Children will be given a homework grid and must complete three activities before the completion date. Feel free to do more than three activities :)

Quick Reminders

In order to help your child improve their reading, we will be sending reading books home every night. In school we will be doing whole class reading which works on reading skills. Therefore if teachers don't sign reading records don't assume reading isn't being taught. It will be completed in English books.

.As in the past, reading books will be changed weekly.