

English

- **Information Texts:** Our first unit of study will lead us to explore Jungles and Rainforests: where they are located around the world, the importance of them and what wildlife and plant life is found in them.
- **Legend Story:** We will be looking at legend stories set in jungle and rainforests, focusing on the plot, setting and characters before writing our own story.
- **Description:** We will be describing a jungle setting by using our senses.
- **Rhyming poem:** We will be reading and writing our own rhyming poem based on a Poem called 'Rumble in the Jungle.'
- We will be working on our spelling, punctuation and grammar targets throughout all of our literacy units, which will include a weekly spelling test.

Theme

Title: Jungle Fever

Across the Autumn Term we will be learning all about Jungles and Rainforests.

We will be learning about where Jungles and Rainforests are located around the world, about the rivers and what the climate is like in them. We will also find out which animals and plants survive in jungles and rainforests.

Other geography knowledge that we will gain is human and physical geography as, well as what the layers of the rainforest are.

ICT and Computing

Year 3 are looking forward to using the iPads to enhance our learning in a variety of curriculum areas. We will be learning about coding and algorithms using different Apps like Scratch.

We will use appropriate websites on the internet to create work and research the Rainforests and Jungles.

Year 3

Autumn Term 2018

Curriculum Newsletter



Jungle Fever!

Homework

An English task, spelling task, and maths task will be given out on Friday afternoon.

Homework should be returned on the following Tuesday. Please ensure that your child completes every task and returns it on time.

It is also really important that your child reads at home regularly. Please encourage them to read daily. Trips to the library would also be very beneficial.

Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at Pikes Lane. Please ensure your child is in school EVERY day and on time. Thank you.

General Information

Please continue to use TT Rockstars. If your child has forgotten their log in details, please ask for another one.

P.E. is every Monday and Friday

P.E. reminder: plain white t-shirt, dark/royal blue shorts or long trousers, pumps. Trainers are required for outside P.E.

Science



Animals Including humans:

For our first science topic, we will be identifying animals including humans that need the right types and amounts of nutrition.

We will also focus on the way that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

Plants:

We will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants and what the requirements of plants are and how they vary from plant to plant. We will also investigate the way in which water is transported within plants and how seeds are dispersed.

Maths

Number

We will be focusing on the four main operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Timetables and division facts will continue to play an important part of our maths learning. We will have a weekly mental maths test that focuses on all of our basic maths skills.

Geometry – properties of shapes

In year 3 we are learning all about 2D shapes including quadrilaterals and triangles. We will also be identifying symmetry in 2D shapes.

Statistics:

We will be interpreting and presenting data using a variety of different graphs and charts.



RE

We will be focussing on different religions and their special buildings. We will also be going on a faith trail walk so that we can visit some different special buildings around Bolton.