



YEAR 3

Summer Term 2

June/July 2021

Reading: It is expected that all children in Year 3 read at home at least 3 times a week and that this is recorded in their planner by an adult. In order to foster independence in the children, we do not check their planners every day. Therefore, if any comments from home have been written in their planners, the children will be expected to give us their planners in order for us to view the comments. The children are expected to bring their reading books and planners into school every day. Reading books and library books will be changed on a weekly basis.

Spelling: This term will see the recommencement of the weekly spelling bee tests. This is something we have decided as a year group to continue. These will be handed out on a Friday as well as uploaded to Seesaw and will be tested the following Thursday.

Home learning: Literacy and maths home learning will be uploaded onto Seesaw on alternate weeks, and will be linked to our weekly learning or skills that need to be practised.

PE: Our PE day each week is Wednesday. On these days, the children are expected to come into school wearing full PE kit. This includes appropriate footwear, preferably trainers.

Parakeets and Greenjays

Welcome back! We hope you have enjoyed a restful break and are ready for the term ahead.

Being back together in school last term was amazing and we had a lot of fun. Art week was great and it was lovely to spend time thinking creatively about our lessons and really getting the opportunity to explore different forms of art. We know the children enjoyed their Viking topic and our Viking Day was made memorable by cooking stew and making shields!

This term our topic is Rainforests. We will be studying 'The Great Kapok Tree' in literacy and reading 'The Sheep-Pig' in guided reading. We have some awesome opportunities throughout this term including International Week, M&M Production Company, felt art and Olympic dance workshops, to name a few!

We will continue to update you on what we are doing over the term via Marvellous Me. However, if you have any queries or questions at any point, please do not hesitate to contact the office by emailing secretary@, and these messages will get passed on to us.

Miss Maxwell, Mrs Butcher and the whole Year 3 team





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	Maths	Literacy
Week 1	Fractions Equivalent fractions	Fiction – Dilemma story writing 'The Great Kapok Tree'
Week 2	Fractions Tenths as a decimal and fractions on a number line	Fiction – Dilemma story writing 'The Great Kapok Tree'
Week 3	Fractions Compare, order, add and subtract fractions	Fiction – Dilemma story writing 'The Great Kapok Tree'
Week 4	Time O'clock and half past	The Story of the Blue Planet
Week 5	Time Months in a year, hours in a day	The Story of the Blue Planet
Week 6	Time 24-hour clock and telling the time to the	The Story of the Blue Planet

Our Wider Curriculum

This half term our topic is 'Rainforests'! We will be learning about the different layers of a rainforest as well as types of creatures that live there. This will give us the opportunity to look at maps to locate different rainforests around the world as part of geography.

Our science topic is 'plants', which will involve looking at the parts of a plant and what a plant needs to survive. As well as these things, our weekly timetable includes PE, French and PSHE, so we have a very busy term ahead of us!