



YEAR 3

Summer Term 1

April/May 2024

Reading: It is expected that all children in Year 3 read at home at least 3 times a week. The children are expected to bring their reading books into school everyday and library books should be brought in to be changed on Fridays.

PE: Our PE days each week are Monday and Fridays for both classes. On these days, the children are expected to come into school wearing full PE kit. This includes appropriate footwear, preferably trainers. Once the warmer weather sets in, the children will need a sunhat and suncream for outside lessons where appropriate.

Parakeets and Greenjays

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

We really enjoyed learning all about the Vikings last term. The highlight of this topic was our wonderful trip to Ufton Court. It was a cold day but our children had a fantastic, hands-on, immersive experience to remember.

Our topic this term is Rainforests, which we are already very excited about! We have transformed our classrooms into rainforests for a more immersive experience.

We would also like to take this opportunity to emphasise the importance of reading: children who are reading daily have a deeper understanding of the texts read in school, and have increased speed and accuracy in reading. Children should be enjoying a range of books, of genres and authors.

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.

Mrs McGill and Miss Jennings





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	Maths	English
Week 1	Perimeter	Writing to persuade
Week 2	Fractions	Writing to persuade
Week 3	Fractions	Writing to persuade
Week 4	Fractions	Story opener
Week 5	Mass & Capacity	Story opener
Week 6	Mass & Capacity	Story opener

Our Wider Curriculum

This half term our topic is 'Rainforests.' We will be learning about the geography of rainforests across the world. This will give us the opportunity to look at maps of the world and identify countries with a rainforest. We are also looking forward to incorporating our topic into some art and DT lessons where we will be completing observational drawings of local flora and fauna! Our science topic is 'Plants', which will involve looking at parts of the plant and what plants need to grow successfully. As well as these things, our weekly timetable includes PE, Spanish, Music and RE so we have a very busy half term ahead of us!