



YEAR 3

Summer Term 1

April/May 2025

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 Wednesdays 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 sun cream for outside lessons

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, and we are very much looking forward to our trip to the Living Rainforest.

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.





YEAR 3

Summer Term 1

April/May 2025

| | Maths | English |
|--------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Week 1 | Fractions | Writing to persuade |
| Week 2 | Fractions | Writing to persuade |
| Week 3 | Fractions | Writing to persuade/Story opener |
| Week 4 | Fractions | Story opener |
| Week 5 | Measurement | 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 lessons where we will be completing studies of great artists! 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, PSHE, RE and Music where we will be learning to play the Ocarina! So we have a very busy half term ahead of us!

How can you support your child at home?

Daily reading!

Reading with your child each day can increase their vocabulary by 296 660 words a year!



Number facts.

Taking time to practice number facts such as number bonds and times tables will support your child as they move through KS2.

Writing practice

Ask your child to help write the shopping list, cards, match reports, film or book reviews. This will support the development of handwriting and spelling skills.

