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Greenjays and Parakeets News

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.

Owl Learning Values

Challenge
Collaboration
Independence
Managing Distractions
Optimism
Pride
Perseverance

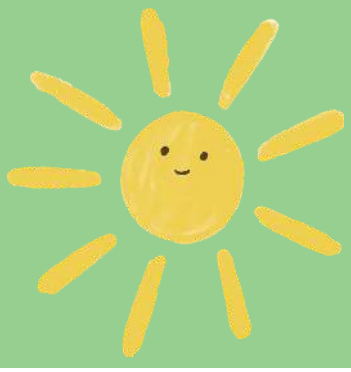
Rainbow Values

Forgiveness
Patience
Support
Kindness & Joy
Love
Honesty
Respect
Peace

Reminders

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.

Our PE days each week are Wednesdays and Thursdays 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



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	Numeracy	Literacy
Week 1	Fractions	Writing to persuade
Week 2	Fractions	Writing to persuade
Week 3	Fractions	Writing to persuade
Week 4	Fractions	Setting description
Week 5	Fractions	Setting description
Week 6	Measurement	Setting description

Curriculum
Our topic this half term is... 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!

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5 Top Tips to Support Your Child This Half-Term

1. Please spend time reading at home, this could be a school book, library book or a book from home!

2. Use TT Rockstars to practice times tables, children should be fluent in 2,5 and 10s by the end of KS1 and fluent in 3,4 and 8s by the end of Year 3

3. Practice hand writing, ensuring letters are of equal size and shape, if your child is beginning to join then ensuring that letters are joined correctly.

4. Children should access spelling frame to practice set spelling patterns.

5. Please make sure children are coming to school prepared with their reading book daily and library book weekly!