

Information for Parents and Carers

Class 3: Year B Spring 2



Theme: What makes rainforests special?



Class 3

English:

Biographies- Class 3 will identify features of biographical writing. We will organise text paragraphs in chronological order, compare pronouns used in paragraphs and write our own autobiography. We will link biographies of explorers with our topic about rainforests.

Class 3 will also read the text, "The Great Kapok Tree," focusing on diary and letter writing.

Mathematics:

In mathematics we will be focusing on the areas of:
Year 3- Accurately drawing, naming and describing properties of 2d shapes, using the inverse operations of addition and subtraction to check answers, adding and subtracting fractions, describing turns using right angles and comparing times in seconds, minutes and hours.
Year 4- Using place value to divide and multiply, finding 1000 more or less than a given number, formal methods of addition and subtraction, identifying lines of symmetry in 2D shapes, multiplying decimals by 10 and 100.

Science:

Class 3 will be learning about electricity through the following exciting activities-
Constructing, comparing and evaluating electrical circuits.
Sorting materials into conductors and insulators.
Investigating different types of switches.
Explaining the uses and dangers of electricity.
Exploring different methods to make electricity.

PE & Games:

Indoor P.E (Dance) is on Tuesdays and Outdoor Games (Tennis) on Fridays.

Please ensure that your child has both indoor and outdoor kit in school at all times as changes may have to be made.



How you can help at home

- Spellings will be tested every **Friday**. Please help your child learn the weekly spelling list.
- Class 3 English home learning will be sent home on **Fridays** and should be returned by the following **Wednesday**.
- A half term project will be set for Topic. Pupils have the half term to complete this work.
- A Mathematics task will be set every **Friday**.
- A written English task will be sent home every **Friday**.
- Ensure your child reads regularly - They may wish to read to you, with you, or independently.

Additional Information:

If you or anyone you know has any interests, talents, skills or expertise that can help us enhance our learning in Class 3 this half term, please speak to Mr McQuillan. We are always looking to make links with our community.

Additional Learning:

Children will be studying 'Electrical torches,' in D.T, "Symbols and Religious expression,' in RE, "Good to be me," in PSHE, 'Brass' in Music and 'Spanish' in MFL.