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Wellbeing

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has brought many new and unexpected challenges to children's mental health and wellbeing. In the current climate, it is more important than ever that we support children's mental health. We will be ensuring that there are opportunities for children to share their feelings and concerns built into everyday practice. In order to address any learning that has been missed, we will use focussed interventions to target children's gaps taught from previous year groups.

Homework

Due to COVID-19, we are moving to becoming a paperless school. Therefore, there will be no homework sent out on paper. We are in the process of creating a new online learning platform which will provide online materials for children to access at home. This should be in place for the end of September.

Don't forget...

PE will be every Monday; please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on this day and earrings are removed.

Year 3 Curriculum Leaflet

Autumn 1

In this leaflet, you will find out about what your child will be learning during this half term and how you can help them at home.

It gives you information about what is going to be taught in all areas of the curriculum in school and suggests some ways in which you can get involved and help out at home.

We see this as a great opportunity for you to share in your child's education.

On the back page you will find further information regarding homework and what to expect each week.

Thank you for your support!
Year 3 Staff



Mrs Kidson



Mr Vawer

Deep Within The Forest

Will you go down to the woods today? Yes you will! In this topic explore the forests of the world and delve into what makes them so amazing! Ever wondered which animals make their home in the Amazon Rainforest? Now is the time to find out!



Our Topic

This half term our topic is all about the Amazon Rainforest. Through this, the children will be developing skills in many areas of the curriculum. We will locate the continents and oceans and think about where in the world we find rainforests and comparing them with the UK. We will then find out how the Rainforest has changed over time. In art, we will be looking at the work of Henri Rousseau and using his art work to inspire our own, before making a Tribal Headdress in our DT work.

We'd love for you to get involved and help your child get a better understanding of the topic. There are many ways you can help your child such as researching the different animals that live in the rainforest.

RE & PSHE

Our RE topic this half term is 'Beginning to Learn about Sikhism'. We will explore the main beliefs and practices in Sikh life.

In PSHE, our focus will be 'Relationships'. We will think about how being respectful can improve our relationships with our friends and our family.

Maths

In maths lessons, children will be adding and subtracting two, three and four digit numbers using the vertical method and using all four operations with fractions and mixed numbers. We will also begin finding fractions of numbers. We will revise reading analogue and digital time to quarter hours, and then move on to 5 minutes.



Children will be practising counting in 2s, 5s, 10 and 3s, recalling number bonds to 20 and finding ten more and less than a number. These are things you could help your child with at home. You could use the online game 'Hit The Button' to help with this.

Science

Our topic for science this half term is Animals, Including Humans. We will be exploring both similarities and differences, whilst maintaining a strong focus on healthy eating, exercise and important survival requirements.

We will also be carrying out some experiments to help foster the children's creativity and embed some practical skills.

English

During English lessons, children will be reading two texts; The Great Kapok Tree and The Jungle Book. They will be discussing what happens in the books and completing work based on the text. You could help children at home by subscribing to the library and finding books on rainforests, jungles and exotic animals.

Children will be writing a poem about the rainforest, creating setting descriptions using exciting vocabulary and a range of sentence styles. We will be looking at grammar terminology such as prepositions, conjunctions, and adverbial phrases.

Children will also be practising forming letters correctly and spelling words from the year 3 word list and high frequency word list. You can support this at home by challenging your child to spell words correctly, using spelling apps and games, and practicing letter formation.

Reading

Your child will be heard reading an appropriately pitched book in class regularly. This will be kept in their tray and they will have access to it throughout the day. Once they have finished reading their book, they will take a short quiz on the ipad / laptop to check their understanding.

We will be sending home library books for you to share with your child. These books are to foster a love of reading so may not be pitched appropriately for your child. We would appreciate it if you could share this book with them and once completed return it to school. At this time, we will not be sending reading records.