



Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter - Spring

<u>English</u>		<u>Maths</u>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Writing</u></p> <p>Volcano (Poetry) The Mystery Rucksack (Narrative) Ada Lovelace (Biographical report) The Natural Circle of Life, Flowering Plants (Explanation)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Reading</u></p> <p>The Vanishing Rainforest (Fiction text) Romel's Rainforest home (non-fiction text)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Units</u></p> <p>Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter Fractions Mass and Capacity</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fluency</u></p> <p>Column addition and subtraction Multiplication Division Fractions of amounts</p>

Year 3		<u>Autumn</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>
	<u>Science</u>	Animals including Humans Rocks	Plants	Light Forces and Magnets
	<u>DT</u>	Constructing a castle	Mechanical systems Pneumatic toy	Cooking and Nutrition Eating seasonally
	<u>Geography</u>	What is a rainforest?	How do humans affect rainforests?	What is Egypt like?
	<u>History</u>	What was Stone Age life like?	How was the Bronze Age different to the Stone Age?	Who ruled Ancient Egypt?
	<u>Art</u>	Prehistoric art: Cave Art	Focus Artist: Henri Rousseau	Focus Artist: David Hockney Drawing: Hayley Goodhead
	<u>Computing</u>	Connecting Computers Stop-frame Animation	Sequencing Sounds Branching Databases	Desktop Publishing Events and Actions in Programs
	<u>Music</u>	Ukulele (external provider)	Ukulele (external provider)	Ukulele (external provider)
	<u>PSHE</u>	Being Me in My World Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Relationships Changing Me

	<u>Spanish</u>	Meet and Greet My body	Time to eat The people around me	All about school Tell me when
	<u>RE</u>	Exploring Living by Rules Religion in the Home	Symbols of Worship Sharing Special Food	The Beginning of the World Religious Leaders
	<u>PE</u>	Fundamentals Dodgeball Dance	Gymnastics Fitness Hockey Ball skills	Athletics Tennis Golf Swimming

<u>Subject</u>	<u>What I need to know/do...</u>	<u>Homework Links</u>
<u>English</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read regularly at home to or with an adult. - Practise my Year 3 Common exception word spellings. - Practise my weekly spelling using that week's spelling rule. 	Spelling Shed - Spelling Shed - The Science of Spelling
<u>Maths</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practise for my weekly times tables test using times table rock stars and other games. 	Times Tables Rock Stars – Times Tables Rock Stars (trockstars.com) Times tables games - Learn them all here!
<u>Music</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I will need to leave my ukulele in school for these lessons. 	

Class Information:

All children should have a water bottle in school.

- Year 3 children have PE on Monday morning and Friday afternoon. (Earrings **MUST** be removed for these lessons).
- Spelling tests will take place on a Friday morning. Please ensure spelling books are in school for the test.
- Times table tests will take place on a Friday morning.
- We will count our reads on Wednesday, so reading diaries need to be in school on this day.