



Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter - Spring

| <u>English</u> | | <u>Maths</u> | |
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| <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> |
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| | <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> <u>My Happy Mind</u> | | Meet Your Brain Celebrate | |
| | <u>Spanish</u> | Meet and Greet | Time to eat | All about school |

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| | | My body | The people around me | 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> |
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| <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.