

Year 3 Newsletter – Summer Term

Welcome to the final term of the year - it is flying by!

We hope you had a restful half term and are ready for a busy final term.

This final term is always a busy one with final assessments, reports and report comments as well as all of our normal learning and sports day!

Our Topic:

Our topic this term is still looking at South America and rainforests. The children have enjoyed learning about the different layers of the rainforest, the animals which live there as well as how the rainforests are in danger and what we can do to help!

In July we are heading to Birmingham Botanical Gardens for an action packed day including a rainforest related workshop.

We have begun to look at the work of Brazilian Artist Beatriz Milhazes and will soon be creating our own.

Literacy and Maths:

In Literacy, we will be continuing with our writing of a story in a familiar setting. We also have our report comments to write and a special piece of writing based on a fabulous picture.

We will continue to have our weekly SPAG lesson and Reading comprehension lesson.

Other lessons:

In science this term, we will be exploring plants as well as space. The children have really enjoyed planting broad bean seeds and they are growing very well on our window sill in year 3! We water them daily and they are starting to get rather big now!

Homework:

Homework will continue in the same way as last term. It will be handed out on a Thursday and needs to be handed in on a Tuesday (some children regularly forgot to hand it in last term!)

Times tables will be on a Tuesday morning and Spellings will be on a Thursday morning.

PE Days:

Year 3 will have PE on a Tuesday with Mrs Dawson.

On a Friday morning, Year 3 will be swimming with Mrs Foster. Swimming kits will need to be brought in on a Friday morning each week.

Reading - children are expected to read at least twice a week at home and have their reading record signed.

We thank you for all your continued support and are looking forward to another successful term in year 3.

Kind regards,

Joanna Foster and Amelia Hornshaw.