



# Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

## Autumn 1

Hello everyone! We are excited to share with you an overview of our Y3 curriculum this half term! We hope you are looking forward to the start of a brand new year!

From your Y3 Teachers, Miss Holden and Miss Hunt ☺

<b>Topic</b>	Our topic for this term is the Rainforest! We will be learning about where rainforests are located, the animals that live in the different layers of the rainforest, rainforest tribes and deforestation.
<b>Art</b>	This term art is linked to our Rainforest topic. We will be drawing tropical fruit using different mediums for example; developing our shading skills with pencils and printing using tiles. We will learn about the colour wheel and use paint to create larger pieces of art.
<b>English</b>	<b>Writing:</b> This term we will be developing our writing skills through looking at a variety of different texts. The genres that we will be covering are; instruction texts, autobiographies and non-chronological reports. <b>Reading:</b> This half term we will be reading a variety of different genres (non-fiction and fiction) and visiting the school library to enthuse children about reading. Please encourage your child to read daily and sign their reading record books. If your child reaches 30 reads, they will receive a special badge from Mr Allen at one of our celebratory assemblies! <b>SPAG:</b> A recap of Y2 objectives such as capital letters, full stops and other punctuation.
<b>Maths</b>	During our first half term, we will learn the place value of numbers up to 3-digits and practising adding and subtracting mentally. We will be recapping the 2, 5 and 10 times tables which your children should already know from Y2 before starting to learn the 3x table.
<b>Science</b>	In science we will be introducing the topic of 'magnets and forces.' We will be particularly looking at friction. Please look at the key words on the homework sheet. Can you spell them? Do you know what they mean?
<b>DT</b>	We will be making rainforest inspired smoothies!
<b>PE</b>	In our PE lessons this half term, we are going to be practising our throwing and catching skills. PE will be on a <b>Friday</b> this half term so please make sure that your child brings their PE kit every week. It is really important that children bring correct footwear on PE days to avoid accidents (trainers or plimsolls)
<b>Religious Education</b>	RE Day will be discussing aspects of Buddhism including the 8 spoke wheel.
<b>PSHE</b>	During our PSHE Day, we will be discussing healthy eating and how to manage feelings.
<b>Music</b>	We will be exploring pitch and rhythm in our singing.
<b>Computing</b>	We will be practising/learning key computing skills such as: screenshotting, using text boxes, using bullet points, aligning text etc.
<b>French</b>	We will be learning ways to say hello, how to give our names and how to discuss how we are feeling.