



Year 3 Spring Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, we would like to welcome the children back to school and wish you all a Happy New Year. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed spending time together during the school holidays. We would also like to say a huge thank you for all our lovely, and very generous, Christmas gifts and cards; they were very much appreciated, so a thank you again.

Creative Learning:

Our topic this term is 'The Rainforest'. We will be using this theme to inspire as much of our reading and writing lessons as possible, as well as it being the basis for our Geography lessons.



Curriculum Overview:

Art / D&T See like an artist. Eating Seasonally: Rainbow Kebab/Filo Tart with Vegetables.	Computing Spreadsheets. Branching Databases. Coding.	History/Geography: The Rainforest
Music We are excited to be having a music workshop this term on a Tuesday where we will be learning drumming.	PE Spring 1: Dodgeball (Monday) & Basketball (Thursday) Spring 2: Gymnastics (Monday) & Hockey (Friday)	PSHE Dreams and Goals Healthy Me
Science Animals, including humans, with a focus on nutrition in Spring 1 and Skeletons and Muscles in Spring 2.	Spanish Fruits. Vegetables.	RE Jesus' Miracles. Easter and Forgiveness.

Reading:

As part of our curriculum, the children participate in reading lessons regularly throughout the week, where they get the opportunity to read a class text and discuss it with their peers. We use these lessons to support their comprehension skills, as well as their reading skills.



Despite being in Year 3, reading at home is still as important as it was in Key Stage 1. It is vital that they read **every day at home, and preferably, still to an adult**. Please also discuss with them the books that they are reading as this will support them in developing their comprehension skills. Ask them about the characters, the action, the theme or the author's choice of vocabulary. Please ask if you would like further support in this. Please do continue to sign their records so that we know they are reading regularly at home. The records need to be in school every day, and once the children have finished their reading book, they can change them at school. Thankyou 😊.

Homework and Spellings

Homework will continue to be given out on a Wednesday and should be returned the following Monday. We will continue to send out spellings on a Monday so they have the whole week to practise them. These do not to be sent back to school, but are an aid to help them practise for our weekly tests on a Friday.

Times Tables

TT Rockstars is a great online times table game for your children to play and practise their times tables. Please do encourage them to go on this at 2-3 times a week to help them get ready for the times tables test they do in Year 4. Their UN and PW can be found in their Reading Records.

<https://trockstars.com/>

Additional Home learning

There are also a couple of other websites you have access to in order to support with any additional home learning you may wish to do:

My Maths

www.mymaths.co.uk

Username: arunside

Password: rectangle 143

Discovery | espresso
EDUCATION

Pupil Home Access Login

Go to our website: www.discoveryeducation.co.uk

Click on "login" and select "Espresso"

Enter your username: student29384

Enter your password: arunside



With kind regards,

The Year 3 Team 😊