

Newsletter – Summer 1 – Year 3

<p>ENGLISH</p>	<p><u>Save the rainforest!</u></p> <p>In English, we will be writing to persuade. We will explore a range of persuasive texts and identify their key features. Our audience will be the Prime Minister, so the children will focus on making their writing engaging and impactful to ensure it stands out when reviewed by the office team!</p>	<p>MATHS</p>	<p><u>Mass and Capacity</u></p> <p>This term in Maths, children will be developing their understanding of mass and capacity. The children will explore how to measure and compare different weights and volumes.</p>
<p>SCIENCE</p>	<p><u>Plants</u></p> <p>We will be studying plants, investigating how they grow and what they need to survive. The children will learn to identify the parts of a plant and understand the functions of roots, stems, leaves and flowers. Through hands-on experiments, they will observe how water is transported and what happens when a plant's needs aren't met.</p>	<p>COMPUTING</p>	<p><u>Computing systems and networks: Emailing</u></p> <p>We will learn about the key components of an email and how to be a responsible digital citizen by thinking carefully about the content we send. We will develop an understanding of what emails are and how to send them, including how to add attachments. We will also learn how to recognise when an email may be fake or untrustworthy.</p>
<p>GEOGRAPHY</p>	<p><u>Geography- Rainforests</u></p> <p>We will take a close look at the mysteries of tropical rainforests, from the layers of the forest and its animal inhabitants to the unique climate found in the tropics, we will explore it all! The children will look closely at the Amazon rainforest and the role it plays in our world.</p>	<p>ART</p>	<p><u>Growing artists</u></p> <p>This term, our focus is 'Growing Artists'. We will be drawing inspiration from the natural world, experimenting with techniques like observational drawings. The children will develop their observational skills on Art by understanding the importance of the use of shapes. They will also bring their Artwork to life by focusing on shading, and texture in their drawings to enhance the image.</p>
<p>FRENCH</p>	<p><u>French</u></p> <p>In French this term, the children will be learning how to name and talk about musical instruments. They will be introduced to key vocabulary such as le piano (the piano), la guitare (the guitar), la batterie (the drums). Pupils will practise using the correct article (le, la, or les) and prepositions to say which instrument they play.</p>	<p>MUSIC</p>	<p><u>'Exploring Sound Colours'</u></p> <p>This term, our Music lessons will focus on Exploring Sound Colours, a creative and imaginative unit that will help the children to connect music with feelings, images, and colours. Pupils will listen to a range of musical pieces and explore how different sounds can be described using colour and mood—such as bright, soft, dark or loud.</p>
<p>P.S.H.E</p>	<p><u>'Being responsible'</u></p> <p>Our PSHE theme this term is Being Responsible. Children will reflect on what it means to make good choices, care for the environment and look after one another in the classroom and beyond. They will discuss real-life scenarios and take part in activities that help them understand the importance of responsibility at home, at school and in the wider world.</p>	<p>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</p>	<p><u>Why is water symbolic?</u></p> <p>In RE, we will explore the key question: Why is water symbolic? The children will explore the significance of water across different world religions and spiritual traditions, such as in baptism, washing rituals, and sacred texts. They'll reflect on the deeper meanings of water and the link it has with the creation story.</p>
<p>P.E</p>	<p><u>Jumping and Throwing</u></p> <p>The children will be developing their athletic skills with a focus on strength, accuracy and control. These sessions will help improve their overall fitness and prepare them for sports day events.</p> <p><u>Netball</u></p> <p>The children will work on coordination, movement, passing and teamwork. This fast-paced sport is a great way for the children to develop both physical skills and cooperative play.</p>		

