

YEAR 3



Welcome back to Year 3 from
Miss Anthony, Mr Read,
Miss Hall.

I will be learning...

LITERACY

This term we will be reading and writing about tropical rainforests. We will be focusing on writing information texts, plays and poetry.



NUMERACY

We will be learning facts about numbers and refining our calculations. We will also be using equipment to measure length, capacity, weight and



IPC/TOPIC

Our topics will be *Explorers, Adventurers and the Rainforest*. These units of work will include the study of geography, history, art, R.E. and ICT.



SCIENCE

Our topics this term will be *Plants and Growing*, where we will be studying the growth of potatoes, tomatoes and peppers. In Summer 2 we will be learning about Light and Shadow.



I.C.T.

Our ICT topic will be linked to our studies of explorers and the rainforest. We will be creating short animations.

Music

We are continuing to learn to play the guitar

RE

This term we will be learning about the beliefs of other people.

PSHE

We will be learning how to look after ourselves and stay healthy.

ART & D.T.

Inspired by the work of the artist Georgia O'Keefe, we will be creating our own pictures of plants from the New World.

P.E.

Our PE day will be Monday during the summer term. Our activities will be athletics, cricket and netball.

Homework

Homework will go out on a Thursday and will come back on a Tuesday. Children should write a comment in their green school reading diary at least once a week.

YEAR 3 PUPILS

Throughout the rest of Year 3, we will expect you to:

- ◆ Always try your best.
- ◆ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◆ Do your homework and hand it in every Tuesday.
- ◆ Read regularly to an adult at home.
- ◆ Look after your own things.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with appropriate foot-wear.
- ◆ Bring your PE Kit in on PE days, this must be a t-shirt, shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers.

For Mum and Dad...

What is the IPC?

The International Primary Curriculum (IPC) is a 21st Century curriculum which provides a great opportunity to create a curriculum relevant to our community which reflects the interests and needs of our pupils, teachers and school. It allows children to extend their knowledge, skills and understanding with an international perspective.



The Rainforest

To give children an idea of what it is like in the rainforest, we will be visiting the hot houses of Kew Gardens.



Did you know that the Rafflesia is the biggest flower in the world - but you wouldn't want it in your home as the smell is terrible!



How to support your child in year 3:

The role of the parents and carers is crucial in supporting children as they develop and learn.

How you can help:

- ⇒ Talk to your children about what they are learning.
- ⇒ Read about the topic *with* your children.

Teachers are always happy to listen, so please just pop in!

In Year 3, you will need...



SCHOOL SHOES

Lace-up or Velcro shoes.
Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

P.E. KIT

Shorts, T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag - drawstring if possible.



MARY the
COOK

MRS KEMP

Please **remember** to label everything with your name - especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



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