

# Summer 2026 Year 3 Bulletin

## Welcome

We hope you all had a lovely break over the Easter holidays and that the children are returning refreshed and ready to learn for the final term in Year 3.

We'll be bringing together everything that has been taught so far in Year 3, along with some new skills to help everyone transition into Year 4

## English

We start by writing a narrative based on our new class text, 'The Vanishing Rainforest'.

The next half term, we will be writing a persuasive letter against the extensive use of palm oil which is a major contributory factor in deforestation.

## Maths

We will spend the term by looking at all forms of measurement. Why not give your child a head start by letting them handle money and begin to tell the time.

## Reading

We will be reading 'The Vanishing Rainforest' which explains what is happening to our tropical rainforests and how the indigenous people of those areas are affected

## Science

This half term, we will be finishing off our rocks topic and showing off our new-found geology skills. Then, we will be studying animals, including humans. Be prepared to have some fascinating (and revolting) facts shared with you at home!

## Geography

Our Geography topic will be on rainforests. We are so lucky to have this topic, the children will be fascinated by it!

## Art & DT

Fancy some homemade dips? We are going to design and make our very own hummus in the first half term. After that, we will be studying Paul Lung and developing our observational drawing skills. Pencils at the ready!

## French

We will be finishing off learning how to tell people in French what we are able to do before moving on to vegetables.

## Computing

We will be looking at data and information before revisiting programming in more detail. The children will love what they create using Scratch again.

## PE

Our PE days are Tuesdays (outdoor) when the children will be learning skills to help them with athletics. For indoor PE on Thursdays, we will look at gymnastic skills, recapping moves without equipment, progressing on to more complex moves using apparatus and culminating in choreographing a routine



## Sustainability

Whilst we have been looking at sustainability throughout the year in different lessons, it is now centre stage as we learn about the effects humans are having on the environment across the world.

We can all make small changes that together, can make a difference for the better.

## Music

Having learnt how to read music and play instruments, we return to using our voices to make music. You'll recognise some of the songs from a well known musical.


## RE

We round off our RE Christianity curriculum by looking at what it is like for someone to follow God with a focus on Noah. We finish with looking at how and why people try to make the world a better place (not just those of faith)



## PSHE

We complete our final My Happy Mind unit of Engage where we learn about setting goals for ourselves. We then take a look at some key issues that arise as a result of physical changes as we navigate through life.



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## Homework

Your child is set a certain number of minutes to play on TTRS each week, along with a spelling activity.

We also expect each child to read aloud to an adult at least 3 times each week- please keep a record of this in your child's reading record, which is sent home along with their reading book.

Research shows that shared reading experiences improves a child's progress in school dramatically; plus, it's fun.

## Reminders

Please ensure your child's clothing adheres to the school uniform policy, including their PE kit. Look out for up to date information on Class Dojo. Only water is allowed to be consumed in the classroom.

## Year 4

In the Summer term of Year 4, children will sit the national multiplication times tables check. This is mandated for all children in the UK and they are expected to know and recall all 12 times tables in a timed test. It's important that children build on the progress they have made in this area so they're ready to succeed next year. Keep practising!

## Key dates

Tuesday June 16th- Sports Day

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd July- transition day to Year 4