

YEAR 3 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2

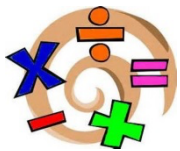
Thank you for what has been an excellent year so far! The children have been working really hard and have made some great progress. We are now looking forward to continuing to celebrate their achievements throughout this last half term!

The Year 3 Team

Topic- Our topic for this half term is **South America: Climate Zones and Biomes**. In this unit, the children will continue their journey around the world and learn about the continent, South America. They will explore the countries and cities of this continent and investigate the various physical and human features they come across. They will build upon their previous learning and make comparisons between different locations within South America and to the UK. They will also discuss the impact human activity has had on the physical geography of this continent, e.g., population, urban and industry growth and current environmental concerns, such as climate change.



English - We will begin this half term by focusing on the text *The Heart and the Bottle* by Oliver Jeffers, which explores the themes of love and loss. The children will be using this text to write character descriptions using a range of descriptive devices, sequencing main events of the story and then eventually writing their very own stories! In spelling, we will be focusing on homophones, prefixes, suffixes and word families.



Maths- Our focus for this half term will be money, statistics and we will continue with measure, this time learning about Mass and Capacity. We will also continue working on our mental maths.

Science- We will be continue the topic, *Plants*. In this unit, the children describe the functions of different parts of plants, explore what a plant needs to live, investigate ways in which water is transported within plants and finally, explore the role of flowers in the life cycle of flowering plants. We will also consolidate all of our previous science learning for this year.



PE

Wednesdays - Swimming



Please ensure children bring in their swimming kit each week.

Suitable swimming kit - Swimming trunks (boys) or one-piece bathing suit (girls)
Swimming hat for both boys & girls - these can be bought at the School Office
Towel

Fridays - Athletics



Please ensure children bring in their PE kit each week.

A kit should include trainers, socks, a t-shirt, shorts/joggers and a jumper.