






Year 3 Learning

Summer Term 1

 <p>English</p>	<p>There will be an emphasis on developing and practising story writing skills. We will be exploring the features of Myths and Legends and then move to writing our own myth. We will also be writing information text about the people of the rainforest and then towards the end of the half term we will be creating poetry linked to the rainforest topic. The children will be encouraged to make improvements to their own work and there will be continued work on phonics, spelling rules, punctuation and grammar.</p>
 <p>Maths</p>	<p>This half term the children will be engaging in practical measuring activities, including calculating the perimeter of regular shapes. They will compare and sort common 2D and 3D shapes. They will begin to learn about decimal notation and learn to recognize that tenths arise from dividing an object into ten equal parts. The children will continue with activities to develop and improve their understanding of place value, number bonds and multiplication tables and their associated division facts and further their knowledge of addition and subtraction.</p>
 <p>Science</p>	<p>Rocks and Fossils The children will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. They will describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. The children will explore a range of rocks and recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.</p>
 <p>Topic</p>	<p>The Rainforest This term our topic is 'Rainforests'. We will study the climate in different regions of the earth and use geography skills to locate rainforests. We will focus on the Amazon rainforest and look at the structure and the diversity of the creatures that live there. We will create art, writing and design technology activities based on the rainforest.</p>
 <p>Home School Partnership</p>	<p>We would like you to continue to help your child at home with the following activities:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• listen to your child read regularly and then discuss what has been read to develop their understanding;• practise spellings; list sent home each Friday , test on Thursday;• practise the 10, 5, 2, 3, 4 and 8 times tables;• practise handwriting skills (sheets available on request). <p>A variety of different computer activities are available for your child to access including RM Easimaths, Espresso.</p>
<p>Reminders</p>	<p>Reading books and record books should be in school every day. Outside games are on Tuesday, swimming will be each Thursday. Please name all your child's clothing.</p>

