

# WEEKLY BULLETIN



Where learning has no limits

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,  
This week in year 3 we are covering:-

## English

This week the children will continue to look at texts by Michael Foreman. The children will begin to plan their own stories to be based on one of the books we look at and we will be revising the use of speech marks. Story writing will continue next week.

In grammar lessons we will be focussing on pronouns in the first and third person ('I', 'me', 'mine'; 'he', 'she', 'him', 'her', 'his', 'hers').

## Maths

This week we will continue to explore addition with 4-digit numbers within 10,000.

The children will be learning to:

- add two 4-digit numbers with regrouping in ones, tens and hundreds using concrete representations
- show regrouping of ones to tens and ones; tens to hundreds and tens; hundreds to thousands and hundreds
- carry out column addition with regrouping in the ones, tens and hundreds places
- solve addition word problems with regrouping by using concrete representations
- identify two common mistakes made in the addition of two numbers and to explain the mistakes
- express their understanding of regrouping by writing down the steps in the procedure for adding two numbers

## Science

We will be exploring forces further and experimenting to find out the strength of a particular magnet.

## Art

We have been looking at patterns, and are making some of our own using reflections and symmetry.

## Geography

This week we are looking at the animals which live in certain layers of the rainforest; we have been researching their habitats and lives using the internet and will use the pictures we find to help us create animal artwork over the next few weeks.

## Homework

Please continue to encourage the children to bring both their homework book and clear wallet into school daily, as well as their school reading book. Thank you.

With regards,

Mrs S Middleton.