

# WEEKLY BULLETIN



Where learning has no limits

## Year 3

Monday 8th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in year 3 we shall be covering the following topics:

### English

This week the children will begin a two-week unit on performance and humorous poems. They will write their own verses for a poem, using a familiar and simple format. They will learn parts of a funny poem in small groups to perform to the class.

We are concentrating on using a variety of interesting adverbs; SPaG lessons and homework will be focussing on adverbs in detail.

### Maths

This week we begin to solve subtraction problems using the column method.

Important vocabulary to note is that the children will use 'subtract' as well as 'difference between'.

*The children will be learning to:*

- interpret the difference between two numbers when subtracting the smaller number from the greater number
- translate verbal statements and models to subtraction number sentences
- subtract two 4-digit numbers without regrouping
- use concrete representations to subtract without regrouping
- use column subtraction by subtracting the digits in the ones place first, followed by the tens, then the hundreds and finally the thousands

### Science

We will be finding out about the uses of magnets at home and around the wider world.

### Art

This week the children will be planning and designing face patterns representing animals from the rainforest, which they will use later to make into masks.

### Geography

This week we are learning about the lives of the indigenous people who live in the Amazonian rainforest, how their lives compare with our own, and the challenges they face. *This will be continued next week.*

### Harvest

We will be singing with Year 4 at the Harvest celebration on Thursday. Please note that ONLY year 1 and 6 parents are invited to this.

## Recorders

I will be handing out recorders this week to those children who have ordered them from the school. If you prefer to send one in that you have at home, please do so asap.  
There are still available recorders to order if you need one. Thank you.

With regards,  
Mrs S Middleton.

### Homework timetable:- Autumn Term

	<b><i>Homework out</i></b>	<b><i>Homework In</i></b>
<b><i>Each Day</i></b>	Reading aloud . Times Tables	
<b><i>Monday</i></b>	English set- (to be handed in on Friday)  Adverbs sheet	
<b><i>Tuesday</i></b>		
<b><i>Wednesday</i></b>	Spellings set- (for testing on the following Wednesday)  Grouped word lists	Maths in Spelling tests
<b><i>Thursday</i></b>		
<b><i>Friday</i></b>	Maths set- (to be completed by the following Wednesday)  Column subtraction- no regrouping	English in