

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Where learning has no limits

Year 3

Monday 29th October 2018

Dear Parents and carers,
Welcome back after the half term break.
This week in year 3:

English

This week the children will begin a new two week unit on stories from other cultures. We will be focussing on stories from Madhur Jaffrey's 'Season of Splendour', in particular 'The old man and the magic bowl', 'The tiger child' and 'The girl in the forest'. They will compare the stories with other traditional folktales, predict and write new endings and select examples of powerful language to use in their own writing.

Maths

This week we begin a two week unit on time. The children will be learning to:

- tell the time shown on a clock
- read a time (e.g. 7:20 a.m.) as (i) seven twenty (ii) twenty minutes past seven
- read a time (e.g. 5:40 p.m.) as (i) five forty (ii) twenty minutes to six
- draw the minute hand on a clock face when given the time
- state that 1 h = 60 mins
- convert hours to minutes (and combinations of both.)

Art

This week the children will complete their masks of rainforest animals by adding details using collage materials, paint, fabric and paper.

Geography

Learning about life in the Amazonian rainforest and comparing to our own.

Science

This half term we will be studying a new topic on animals and humans. This week the children will be learning that nutrition is made up of different groups, for energy, growth and health. They will sort, organise and compare different kinds of foods.

Homework will resume this week; please make sure the children continue to bring their homework books and folders to school, along with their reading books.

PE lessons continue on Tuesdays (outdoor games) and Wednesday (gym/dance). As the cold, wet weather increases please ensure all the children have waterproof trainers and warm

tracksuits/joggers and rugby tops. They should continue to bring an additional kit and shoes for any sports clubs.

Thank you.

With regards,
Mrs S Middleton.

Homework timetable: Autumn Term

	<i>Homework out</i>	<i>Homework In</i>
<i>Each Day</i>	Reading aloud. Times Tables	
<i>Monday</i>	English set- (to be handed in on Friday)	
<i>Tuesday</i>		
<i>Wednesday</i>	Spellings set- (for testing on the following Wednesday) Grouped word lists	Spelling tests
<i>Thursday</i>		
<i>Friday</i>	Maths set- (to be completed by the following Wednesday)	English in