

English: Our class reading book will be The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith. Children will respond to the text orally and in written form.

Class 3 will identify the features of Recounts, Instructions and Non-Chronological Reports. They will plan, edit and write non fiction and fiction texts. Big Writing will take place every other week.

Weekly spellings will be sent home in a book and children will be tested.

Class 3 will practise using a dictionary and be able to put words into Alphabetical order. They will be able to identify and use verbs, nouns, adjectives and adverbs.

Ways to help at home

Please read with your child and encourage your child to read independently. Find examples of adverbs, verbs, nouns and adjectives in their reading books. Play games involving alphabetical order.

Look at Non Fiction books and identify features - index, glossary, content, diagrams, captions and unfamiliar words.

Science: Our topic this half term is "How Plants grow". Children will identify the functions of the different parts of a plant, investigate what plants need in order to grow well and explore the different ways that plants reproduce.

PE – Invasion game skills, Dance – movement, rhythm and timing, stretching and balance.

Ways to help at home:

Practising different ball skills throwing, passing and moving. Play running and avoiding games. Dance to your favourite music.

ICT: Text and Graphics. Coding using the scratch programming system. Designing and making stories and games. Using the internet safely and making PPT's.

Ways to help at home

Look at the 'scratch' coding system, think about what coding means and how different things need instructions to work.

Rainforests – Autumn term 1

Year 3

PSHE:

Establishing class rules and what is fair and unfair. Discussions about how behaviour choices affect others.

Ways to help at home

Discussions about what is fair and unfair in the home situation and out and about in the local environment.

Topic: Rainforests: Children will be looking at the mysteries of tropical rainforests. They will be able to name some countries where rainforests are and be able to locate these on a world map. Children will be able to describe what the weather is like in a tropical climate and name the four layers of a rainforest. This topic will include Geography, Art and preparing a Rainforest fruit salad! Welcome to the jungle!

Ways to help at home

Find different information about rainforest plants and animals.

Look at a globe or atlas to locate countries in the world that have rainforests.

Talk about foods you are eating at home that might come from the rainforest.

Mathematics: Class 3 will follow The Big Maths methods and be introduced to concepts such as Coin multiplication and jigsaw numbers. They will use formal methods to add and subtract numbers up to 3 digits. The 3 times table will be learned in and out of order.

Children will be set weekly My Maths task online and be expected to complete it.

2D and 3D shape, right angles, horizontal, vertical, perpendicular and parallel lines.

Ways to help at home: Complete My maths H/W. Practise x3 tables. Look at shapes in and around your home.

RE:

Domestic Church and family homes – Gods presence in the home
Baptism/ Confirmation – belonging : promises to be made – Gods call to a new way of life.

Ways to help at home

Talk about how your church reflects within your home lie. Talk about your own baptism or confirmation.