

Week beginning

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Year 3 Newsletter



STAR moments

We've been delighted to see so many of you join us for our daily live lessons via the Google Classroom. The children have impressed us immensely with their continued enthusiasm, impeccable behaviour and quality of work. Learning will look different this half term but year 3 have made a wonderful start to remote learning. We're very proud of you!

This half term our theme for our happy leaves is coping skills. This week's recipients are:

3P: Sophie
3J: Gracie
3S: Shaynul
3D: Cordu



This week's online learning:

This week in English, we will write diary entries from the viewpoint of an animal whose home has been destroyed during deforestation. We will also be comparing which farming methods are sustainable and which are not.

As Mathematicians, we will continue to look at multiplication, as well as starting to look at sharing groups equally. Do you have any prior knowledge from Year 2 that you could bring with you to lessons?

As Geographers, we will explore the natural resources our planet offers us and look at graphs and meat production growth in the world.

As Scientists, we will begin looking into where our food comes from as well as looking at which different parts of plants we eat. What things do you have in your fridge that we might discuss?

In Big Reading, we will determine whether our new text *The Vanishing Rainforest* is Fiction or Nonfiction. We will then begin exploring the story, learning how deforestation impacts on those who live in the Rainforest.

In RE, we will think about our prior knowledge of Hinduism. We will then explore who we think 'Goodies' and 'Baddies' are in traditional fairy tales and relate these thoughts back to real life.

Please note that P.E and Music will still run on a Wednesday afternoon each week. There will be specific links for the children to follow on these days which can be found on Google Classroom and in their weekly timetables.

Don't forget!

A weekly timetable via the school we morning on the class stream too. Please remind your children to use the class stream for questions for the teachers only and not as a platform to have a chat with their friends. Important messages can become lost when this happens. Thank you!

Over to you...Home learning

As you will see on our timetable, the school day will consist of a blend of live lessons delivered by the class teacher and self directed study using apps such as Mathletics and Times Table Rockstars for example.

The school day continues to run from **8:00am - 2:00pm.**



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