

# Week beginning

18/01/2021

# Year 3 Newsletter



## STAR moments

Year 3 have continued to produce some fantastic home learning this week! We have seen more children participate in our LIVE lessons and the quality of work has continued to improve. You are all becoming technical wizards!

We have begun to look at the differences between facts and opinions, delved deeper into multiplication and division and looked into natural resources that are found in different countries.

Our Happy Leaves continue to look at coping skills, this week's recipients are:

3P: Akshaya  
3J: Zakariya  
3S: Aqsa  
3D: Zaara T



## This week's online learning:

This week in English, we will be writing non-chronological reports on deforestation and learn about a case study of sustainable farming. We will then be writing a letter for our Hot Write using persuasive features to encourage others to live sustainably.

As Mathematicians, we will continue to look at the relationship between multiplication and division. We will also begin to look at word problems, discussing their key features which will help us solve them.

As Geographers, we will be exploring different food packaging and find out where in the world our everyday foods come from. We will also pinpoint countries on a world map.

As Scientists, we are looking at how water travels through plants. We will be conducting an experiment with celery and food colouring. Do you have these items at home? Can you do your own experiment?

In Big Reading, we will continue reading *The Vanishing Rainforest*. We will gain a deeper understanding as we read through predictions and answering Who, What, Where, How and Why questions.

In RE, we will be exploring what happens at the Hindu festival of Holi. We will explore this through a story, explaining how our learning can be applied to everyday life.

Our LIVE Spanish lessons will be beginning this week so follow your timetable carefully to tune in for Spanish with Mr Ramonet! Muchas gracias!

Please note that P.E and Music will still run on a Wednesday afternoon each week. The children access these lessons through their Google Classroom accounts as they would do for their other LIVE lessons. They will be shared 5 - 10 minutes before each lesson. Check your child's timetable for their class times.

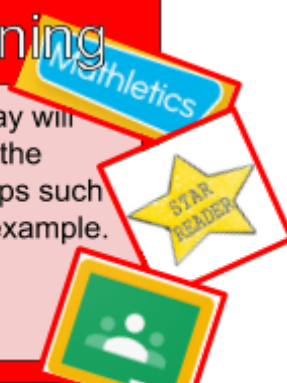
# Don't forget!

A weekly timetable will be made available for all of you to view on Monday morning via the school website. Each class teacher will also share this timetable each 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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