

YEAR 3 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER SUMMER 1

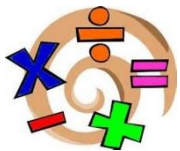
Last term, the children were amazing! They have been working really hard and have made great progress. We are looking forward to continuing to celebrate their achievements throughout Summer 1! Thanks, Ellie and Giulia

Topic- Our topic for this half term is **Conservation and Our Local Area**. We will be developing old and learning new skills such as map work, research and investigation, and fieldwork, which will involve a walk around our local environment to explore our community with a conservation focus.



English - This term, we will be reading a new text called '**Our Tower**' by **Joseph Coelho**. The children will be writing and performing poems, writing setting and character descriptions and will create their own version of a fantasy narrative.

They will also be able to consolidate their prior learning and improve their skills in proof-reading and editing.



Maths- This half term, we will be finishing our work on **fractions** and then will focus on **measure** (length and perimeter) and **money**. We will develop our fluency skills and apply them to reasoning and problem-solving questions. We will also continue to practise our times tables and number facts in preparation for Year 4.

Science-



We will be learning all about **plants** this term. In this unit, the children will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, nutrients from soil and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant. They investigate how water is transported inside plants and explore the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

PE

Wednesdays - Swimming



Please ensure children bring in their swimming kit each week. Children should make sure they have:

- swimming trunks (boys)/ one-piece bathing suit (girls)
- swimming hat
- goggles
- towel
- a plastic bag for the wet items after the swimming lesson

Fridays - Cricket



Please ensure children bring in their PE kit each week.

A kit should include; trainers, socks, a t-shirt, shorts/joggers and a jumper.