

YEAR 3 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2

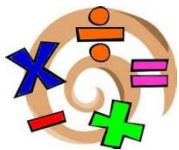
Thank you for what has been an excellent half term! The children have been working really hard and have made some great progress. We are now looking forward to continuing to celebrate their achievements throughout this last half term!

The Year 3 Team

Topic- Our topic for this half term is **Conservation and Our Local Area**. This is an exciting new geography topic that allows us to gain a number of new skills, which will build upon those already acquired this year. In particular, map work, research and investigation and fieldwork, when we will research, plan and go out to study our local environment: exploring our community with a conservation focus.



English - We will begin this half term by focusing on the text *The Heart and the Bottle* by Oliver Jeffers, which explores the themes of love and loss. The children will be using this text to write character descriptions using a range of descriptive devices, sequencing main events of the story and then eventually writing their very own stories! In spelling, we will be focusing on homophones, prefixes, suffixes and word families.



Maths- Our focus for this half term will be fractions as well as multiplication and division (both mentally and using formal written methods). We will also continue to work on both measure (mass and capacity) and mental maths.

Science- We will be continuing the topic of **Plants**. In this unit, the children 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 the ways in which water is transported within plants and explore the role of flowers in 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.

Suitable swimming kit - Swimming trunks (boys) or one-piece bathing suit (girls)
Swimming hat for both boys & girls - these can be bought at the School Office
Towel



Fridays - Athletics

Please ensure children bring in their PE kit each week.

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