



# Year 3 Newsletter

SUMMER 2017

WELCOME BACK! WE HOPE THAT YOU ALL HAD AN ENJOYABLE BREAK.

## Science

The children will work in a hands-on way to identify the parts of a flower, and will explore the different stages of the life cycle of a flowering plant.

## Book Study

This term's book study text is "The Hodgeheg". We will be learning about the book through a variety of activities.



## Geography

We will take a closer look at the mysteries of tropical rainforests. We will compare a British forest with the Amazon rainforest, and begin to explore some of the conservation issues surrounding these habitats.



## Computing

In Computing, we will continue with our coding using scratch to create a computer game and learning about E- Safety.



## Numeracy

We will be covering aspects of number, shape and space, data handling and measure. We will also continue weekly investigation lessons.

## RE

This term we are learning about our special places and the special places of religious people.

## History

Our new topic is all about The Anglo-Saxons. We will be learning all about what life was like during this time. The children will develop a secure knowledge of events from this time and also look at the main differences between life today and life during this time.

## Art and DT

In Art, the children will be creating pictures in the style of rainforests. After half term they will use all skills covered to plan and create their own composition pieces.

In DT, we will be making Anglo-Saxon artefacts.

## Literacy

During this term we will be covering adventure stories, and non-chronological reports in addition to ongoing work on grammar, punctuation and spelling.

## PE

In PE this term the children will be taking part in Hockey, Football, and Athletics.



## French

In French we will be looking and talking about ourselves, starting with what we are wearing.

## Reminders:

Please ensure that your child:

- has their PE kit in school (including trainers and jogging bottoms for outdoor PE)
- reads every night and has their reading record signed by an adult to confirm that they have done so.
- hands their homework in on time.
- has a complete pencil case – this will ideally include: a glue stick, a 30cm non-flexible ruler, rubber, pencils, a sharpener and colouring pencils in school (named if possible).



If there is anything you would like to discuss, please arrange an appointment via the school office. Thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to what we are sure will be another great term.

The Year 3 Team.