

Spring Term Class Newsletter

Year 3: Mrs Holland (Aspens) and Mrs Gray (Beeches)

Welcome to Year 3 Spring Term

English	We are looking at the book Fox. This story is a fable which means the story has a moral at the end. The children will be using the book to inspire their writing. To begin with children will write their own fable narratives before moving onto writing an information report about foxes.
Maths	This term we are focusing on multiplication and division part b. This is where we will be looking at new methods of working these out using long multiplication and the bus stop division method. Where possible can your children practise their 3s, 4s and 8 times tables this will then help to support this next step in their learning.
Geography	Our topic this term is Rainforest Ramblers. We will be looking at where the rainforests in the world are located, climate, the different layers and how we can help to look after the rainforests around the world.
Computing	We are looking at the journey inside a computer.
French	On fait la fete (we celebrate)
DT	This term we are using our Geography theme of Rainforests to create an electronic poster.
PSHE	We are looking at living in the wider world this term focusing on rules, rights and the rights of people online.
Science	Our science for this term is plants. We will be looking at the function of a plant, how water is transported within the plant and the life cycle of a flowering plant (especially the pollination and seed dispersal).

How you can support your child at home

- Read 3 times a week at home
- Practise 3, 4 and 8 times table.
- TTRS
- Weekly spellings

Reminders

Please ensure your children come into school every Wednesday and Friday in their PE kit. This must be black or navy joggers/ shorts and a plain t-shirt, red or white. If your child wear earrings please make sure tape is provided in school or put tape over them in the morning.

Our Friday PE sessions will be taking place outside so please ensure that your children are appropriately dressed.

Please ensure children bring their own healthy snacks to enjoy at break time and a water bottle every day.

Now that the weather is getting colder please make sure that your child has a coat to wear at break time and lunch time.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation The Year 3 Team

Mrs Holland and Mrs Gray