

Y3 Newsletter

Get your wellies ready!!!



Topic

In topic we will be learning about rivers that flow down the mountains and in the sea. We will be investigating what soil types can be found by the riverside and what animals make their homes there.

In Geography we will begin to use maps, carry out fieldwork and study the water cycle. We will also be learning about some of the world's most majestic rivers such as the Ganges, the Thames, the Amazon and the Nile.

In Art we will be creating abstract water patterns using water colours. In DT children will be investigating and building bridges.

English

We will base our work around a chosen book for the half term but include work around the topic.

Children will:

- Read, write and discuss poetry, newspaper reports, journals, debates and instructions.
- Read and write stories with a dilemma, write persuasive letters, research and write biographies.

Maths

Children will be learning about place value, measurement of perimeters of 2D shapes, interpretation and presentation of data, addition and subtraction.

Mental maths will focus on learning tables up to 12x but also support the work covered above.

Reminders

PE kits need to be in school each Monday morning and stay in school all week.

Please remind your child to bring their reading record to school every day. It is important that children read regularly at home as this will help them to develop their reading ability, vocabulary and their love of reading.

A list of Y3 spellings will be sent home each week and children will be tested the following week. Please encourage your child to practise regularly at home.