

Meet the Year Group Team		
Head of Year	Class Teachers	PTP Support
Miss A Reed (Greenbank)	Mr V Vyas (Greenbank)	Mrs A Perng (Greenbank)
	Mrs S Hayward (Greenbank)	Mrs N Arnold (Greenbank)
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Spring 2
25th February – 5th April

Topic: Survival

English	<p><u>Reading</u> We will be looking at different types of texts, both fiction and non-fiction, including 'Oi! Cat!' and we will be exploring magazines. We will also be learning more about traditional tales.</p> <p><u>Writing</u> We will be using our story 'Stone Age Boy' as inspiration to write a setting description and an information page about Stone Age.</p> <p><u>Spelling</u> We will be looking at spelling using the prefix inter- as well as looking at homophones and near-homophones. We will also be recapping spellings from our Year 3/4 word list and having a go at correcting spellings from our own writing.</p>
Maths	<p><u>Measure</u> This half term we will be revisiting units of measure, such as volume, distance, and mass. We will learn how to order and compare units of measure, read different scales and solve problems involving measure.</p> <p><u>Geometry</u> We will also revisit properties of both 2D and some 3D shapes, with a particular focus on different types of angles. We will also learn to use positional vocabulary when moving 2D shapes on a grid.</p>
Science	<p><u>Rocks and Soils</u></p> <p>The children will be learning about the layers of soil and rocks that make up the earth's crust. They will also learn about the properties of the three different types of rock (sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous) and briefly touch on how fossils are formed. This topic will involve the children observing and experimenting with rocks such as flint, granite and marble.</p>
Geography	<p><u>Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?</u></p> <p>The focus here is on enabling us to see how climate varies, even across a relatively small country in terms of land area as the UK, and to understand some of the reasons for this. From the UK, we then begin to look at climate on a global scale and are able to apply a range of geographical skills to identifying the characteristics and distribution of different climate zones across the world. The remainder of the enquiry then focuses on enabling us to understand what a biome is and how the landscapes, plants and animals within the different biomes of the world are determined largely by climate. This is achieved by looking in depth at two biomes within the continent of South America – the tropical rainforest biome of the Amazon Basin and the hot desert biome of the Atacama Desert.</p>

Computing	Webpages and Media
DT	<u>Cooking</u> This will be linked to our Geography topic of why are deserts so dry and jungles so wet.
PSHE	<u>Healthy Me</u> We will be learning about how to stay healthy and why it is important.
RE	<u>Ceremonies</u> We will be looking at different ceremonies that are significant in different lifestyles and cultures.
Year 3 PE days are:	Wednesdays (double PE – Rooksdown) ? Wednesdays and Thursdays (Greenbank)
Homework Routines	Spellings and online homework to be set on a Wednesday and due in the following Wednesday. Reading and times tables to be completed at least 4 times a week- These must be signed in the home school book and an adult should hear their child read aloud.