



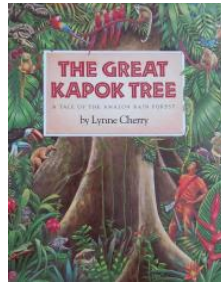
Class Newsletter: Year 3 Penguins

Date: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

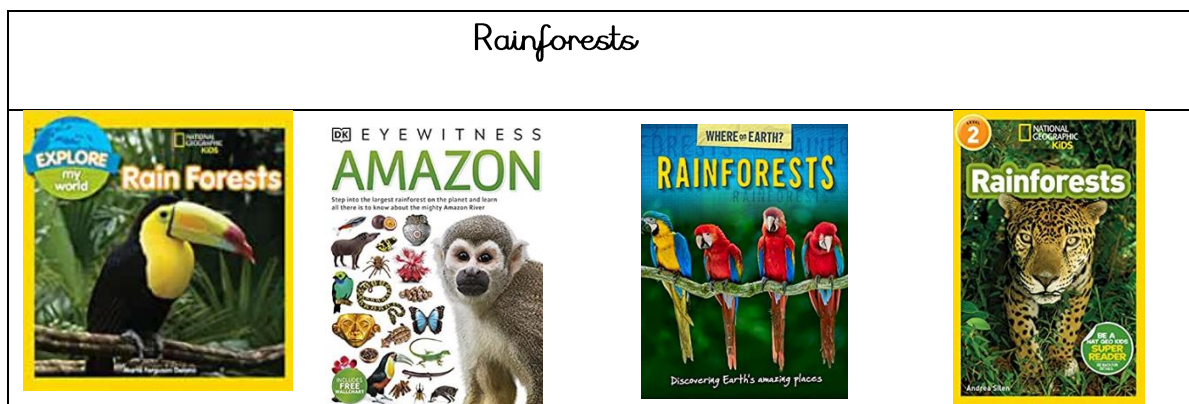
Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back to Term 5!

This term our topic is 'Our Amazing World - Rainforests'. We will continue with our book-based curriculum. We will be reading 'The Great Kapok Tree';



Here are some book recommendations to help with learning at school this term:



## Maths Learning

We will be beginning to look at Multiplication and Division where we will be multiplying and using regrouping to help us. We will then move on to Money, where we will be adding and subtracting amounts. Finally, we will move on to fractions where we will be continuing to learn about unit and non-unit fractions.

## English Learning

This term in English we will be reading 'The Great Kapok Tree' to help us learn about Rainforests, in Our Amazing world. We will be completing lots of skills writes, where we will write setting descriptions, postcards, posters and diary entries. We will then use this to help us to write our own 'Great Kapok Tree' story and a persuasive leaflet about rainforests.

## Values

This term we will be focusing on the value curiosity and this will continue to link into our whole school Values ethos and our 3 school rules. These are; Be safe, be kind, be respectful. We will use on these rules to enable us to keep safe around school, with our peers and the adults around the school.

## Reading Books and Home Learning

Home Learning, will continue in Term 5 and it will be set each Monday, to be handed in and marked on the Friday. It will be based on prior learning and used as a way of consolidating what the children have already been taught, including weekly spellings and should practice their times tables at home. It remains our expectation that the children read regularly at home and record what they read in their Reading Records; thank you again for your support with this. Please see the end of the letter for some recommended reads for Year 3 children.

The children will now also have their login for Purple Mash and TT Rockstars to complete at home.

## PE

Our PE days are on Monday and Tuesday your child can come to school in their PE kit. Their PE kit must include blue or black shorts or trousers, a white or sports PE top and trainers. Please make sure trousers and a jumper are worn in the winter months.

## School uniform

It is important that our children come to school in correct school uniform.

Blue jumper

White or blue polo shirt

Black or grey shorts

Black or grey skirt

Blue summer dress

Children are able to wear **all black** footwear.

## Snack

In year 3, the children can bring in their own snack. Please ensure this is a healthy snack. This could be:

\*Baked crisps

\*Fruit

\*Vegetable

\*Rice cakes

\*Popcorn

\*Dried fruit

Warm regards,

Miss Barham

# Year 3 and 4 Book recommendations:

