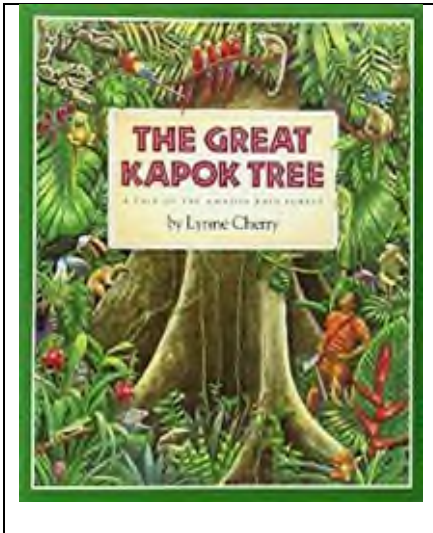


Year 3 Term 5 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 5

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the Easter break!

In term 5, we will be focussing on our class text: The Great Kapok Tree.



Within our writing this term, we shall be producing a range of different outcomes such as setting descriptions, character description and dialogues. Our phase 3 outcome will be focussed on writing a sequel to our class text.

In Maths we will be exploring fractions and time. Time can be a tricky concept for some children. We suggest practising telling the time to o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to as a recap from learning in year 2.

To supplement this learning, we will be continuing to regularly practice our 3, 4 and 8 times tables alongside recapping year 2's learning of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Please support your child by continuing to practise KIRFs at home. These were sent at the beginning of the year. KIRFs facts that should be recalled from memory which support mathematical concepts that we teach.

We will continue to link our learning to our texts where it is appropriate within the broader curriculum. In Geography we will focus the learning on The Rainforest, learning about biomes, ecosystems and tropics; We will learn about the features of the Amazon Rainforest and investigate how communities in the Amazon use resources. In Computing, we will be learning how to use purple mash and build branching databases. Also discussing online relationships in online safety. In DT, we will focus our learning on cooking and nutrition by making a wrap pizza. This will be followed up in Term 6 with a trip to Pizza Express to build our pizza. In French, we will be learning about French transport. In Science, we will be learning about Forces and Magnets. This will include a scientific enquiry. In Pe, the children will learn how to play Tag Rugby, this will be led by Swindon Town in the Community (STFC). Year 3 will continue to have music, Personal Development and RE lessons.

Homework

Homework in Term 5 will be Spellings and an English or a Maths task that will be linked to that week's learning. We also ask for children to read at home 5 times per week. This will be sent home on a Friday and all homework books and reading books need to be brought back into school every Wednesday.

Meet the team

Please email the class teacher if there is anything you wish to discuss

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