



Rothersthorpe Church of England Primary School

Class 3 Newsletter Summer Term 2017

Welcome back

I hope you all had a good Easter and are looking forward to another exciting final term.

Literacy

Literacy lessons will be linked to our topic of *Rainforests*. We will be learning how to write non-chronological reports. Our punctuation lessons will focus on using commas for clauses and apostrophes. We are also working on writing longer, more complex sentences. Spag (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) will be a focus for one literacy lesson a week with follow up practice as homework.



Numeracy

In addition to working towards their individual targets, Class 3 will be focussing on fractions and decimals especially in the context of money and making accurate measurements of mass and capacity.



Science This term's science will focus on plants, living things and their habitats. It will link very well with our Rainforests topics.



Topic

Our topic is *Rainforests*. We will be locating the Major Rainforests in the world, learning about who and what lives there. We will also looking at the importance of the rainforests and the impact of such issues as deforestation. All our geography and art will be based around our topic.



Computing In addition to continuing to develop the key skills for computing which will enable children to use IT right across the whole curriculum, we will be working on a unit entitled *Toy Making*.



RE

We will be learning about the Five Pillars of Islam.



Music

We will be continuing with our violin lessons leading up to a performance to which parents will be invited. I will let you know the date as soon as it has been finalised.



PE

This term we will be continuing with our games skills, swimming (up to and inclusive of 9th May) and country dancing ready for May day.



Homework The children will have Spag and number fact homework on Fridays to be completed by the following Friday. Guided Reading home work will be set once a week and detailed in the reading record.

Reminders

- ✓ P.E. kit - in school every day
- ✓ Homework - in on time
- ✓ Uniform - named please

I hope you find this newsletter helpful. If you have any questions or issues, please come and see me. I am available at 8.45am or 3.40pm everyday for a quick chat or we can make an appointment for something that requires more than a few minutes.

Thank you for your support.
Mrs Walker