



Year Three Newsletter Summer 2021



Welcome back! Please find below an outline of the Year 3 learning journey for this term.

English

Our first English topic this term is linked to the text 'Flotsam'. We will be reading the book and linking this to writing about the characters and themes of the story. This will culminate in the children writing their own story on a similar theme. We will also be looking at information texts, whilst researching and writing about rivers and the water cycle. Handwriting is still very important; please help your child to show their neatest handwriting and presentation in their homework book. When reading with your child, please discuss what has been read, to check their understanding.

Maths

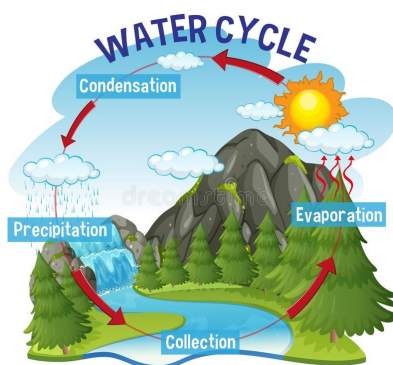
During Maths this term, children will be consolidating methods for the four operations. We will be continuing our work on problem solving, investigations and how to work systematically to find a solution to a problem. By the end of Year 3, children are expected to be able to tell the time to the nearest minute and to know the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. At home, please spend some time practising these tables and also helping your child to accurately tell the time using both analogue and digital clocks.

Our Topic

Our Geography topic this term is 'Water'. We will be finding out about the water cycle and how rivers are formed. Art this term will be focused on water colours, painting water and reflections, as well a looking at the works of Claude Monet. You can look at paintings Monet produced online. This is something you can do at home too.

In ICT, we will be learning coding related skills.

Thank you for your continued support.



Homework

Homework is set on Fridays and will consist of spellings, times tables and a writing or maths task. Spellings and tables will be tested every Friday. Please make sure your child writes each word they are learning to spell as part of a sentence in their homework book. Please read daily with your child as this makes a significant difference to their progress.

PE is every **Wednesday**.

Please ensure your child has their full kit in school on Wednesday to ensure they don't miss out.

