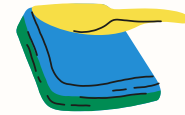


Year 3 Summer 2 2026

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Summer Term



Welcome to Summer 2! We cannot believe how quickly this fantastic year has flown by. The children have worked incredibly hard throughout Year 3 and should be very proud of everything they have achieved. We are so proud of their progress, enthusiasm and growing independence.

This half term is full of exciting new topics and learning opportunities across the curriculum, and we are looking forward to ending the year on a high. Alongside our new learning, we will also be helping the children prepare for their transition into Year 4.

We will continue to encourage confidence, resilience and independence so that every child feels ready for the new challenges ahead.

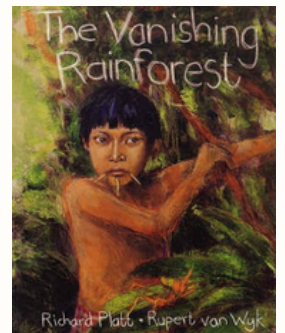
The children have matured so much over the year and we know they are ready to take the next exciting step into Year 4.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support throughout the year — it really does make a huge difference.

We are looking forward to a wonderful final half term together!

Focus Book

'The Vanishing Rainforest' by Richard Platt.
Illustrated by Rupert van Wyk



English



In English this half term, the children will be exploring the text 'The Vanishing Rainforest'. They will be rewriting the beginning of the narrative, using ambitious vocabulary and descriptive language to engage the reader. As part of this unit, the children will focus on speech and dialogue, learning how to punctuate direct speech correctly and how dialogue can be used to develop characters and move the action forward within a story.

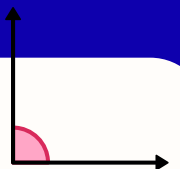


Science

In Science this half term, the children will be learning about animals, including humans. They will explore the importance of nutrition and how humans and animals need the right types and amounts of food to stay healthy. The children will also learn about skeletons and muscles, discovering how they support, protect and help our bodies to move. Through investigations and practical activities, the children will develop their scientific enquiry skills and deepen their understanding of how our bodies work.



Maths



In Maths this half term, the children will be learning about the properties of shape, including identifying and describing 2D and 3D shapes, recognising angles and lines, and exploring symmetry. They will also be developing their understanding of mass and capacity by measuring, comparing and solving practical problems involving grams, kilograms, millilitres and litres. The children will continue to build their reasoning and problem-solving skills through a range of practical and written activities.



Geography

In Geography this half term, the children will be exploring the question: How has the development of Brazil affected the people who live there? Through their learning about rainforests, the children will investigate how Brazil's growth and development has changed the lives of people living there. They will explore the impact of deforestation, farming and industry on communities, wildlife and the environment, while considering both the positive and negative effects of development.





Computing/Online safety

In Computing this half term, the children will be developing their coding skills by creating and editing their own games and interactive animations using a range of commands within simple procedures. The children will also continue to improve their touch-typing skills, focusing on accuracy, speed and correct finger positioning to help build confidence and efficiency when using computers.

Heads and Hearts

In Heads and Hearts this half term, the children will be learning about rights, needs and wellbeing, as well as what it means to be a global citizen and build positive relationships with others. They will explore how their actions can impact the wider world and discuss ways to show kindness, respect and responsibility. Later in the half term, the children will move on to the topic of Changing Me, where they will learn about how our bodies and emotions change as we grow older in an age-appropriate and supportive way.

RE

In RE this half term, the children will be exploring the question: *How and why do people try to make the world a better place?* They will learn about how Christians, Muslims and non-religious people show care and responsibility for others and the world around them. Through discussion and reflection, the children will consider values such as kindness, charity, fairness and helping those in need, while thinking about how they can make a positive difference in their own communities.

PE

In PE this half term, the children will be developing their skills in net and wall games as well as invasion games. They will practise key skills such as throwing, catching, aiming, defending and teamwork through a range of fun and active games. The children will also focus on communication, cooperation and applying tactics to improve their performance and confidence during team activities.



Homework and Home Learning

Homework will continue to give children the opportunity to practise the weekly spelling pattern and My Maths will be set to further support the children's understanding of the topics covered in Maths throughout the half term.

Dates for your diary

- Friday 12th June – Chocolate Non Uniform Day
- Monday 15th June – Parent event 9.00am – 9.40am
- Wednesday 17th June – 3CB Stourbridge Glass Museum
- Friday 19th June – Bottle Non Uniform Day
- Friday 19th June – Bingo Night/Fish and chips (PTA)
- Wednesday 24th June – 3NJ Stourbridge Glass Museum
- Friday 26th June – Sports Day – (Year 2 and Year 3) 11.00am – 10.30am
- Friday 3rd July – Summer Fair
- Wednesday 8th July – Whole school transition afternoon

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