

Year 3 Newsletter Autumn 1



This term, Year 3 Jays and Wrens are reading 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne. The children are developing their descriptive writing skills by exploring adjectives, verbs and adverbs. They are planning their stories by creating a story mountain and will be writing their own version of 'Into The Forest.' The children will also be writing instructions on how to stay safe in the forest.



Children will be focussing on place value and developing this knowledge for the Year 3 written methods for addition and subtraction. We will develop this further by providing the children with the opportunity to respond to challenging problem solving and reasoning activities.



Our topic this half term will be Rivers & Mountains. Children will learn the geographical vocabulary associated with this topic creating a knowledgeable journey of a raindrop to the sea. An educational visit will include the scientific understanding of the water cycle.



This term, the pupils are investigating and exploring the properties of rocks and soil. We have lots of engaging and interactive learning activities planned, such as creating compost bins and finding the ideal rock to build a statue. We have an exciting rock climbing experience planned.

Computing: Pupils will consider and create a set of rules to keep them safe on-line. We will be creating informative posters that be displayed in school. They will learn about personal information and how to keep this private. **PSHE:** Children will be given the opportunity to learn about the harmful effects of smoking and passive smoking. They will be made aware of the dangers of drugs and medicines, and that they are for the prescribed person only. **Music:** The children will be learning how to play the ukulele this term! **DT & Art:** Pupils will investigate patterns in nature and explore the textures of fabrics to create a landscape through printing which links to the children's science and English learning.



Class Blogs: to facilitate the learning process, we regularly post learning materials online. The content of the Class Blogs will enable parents to support their child at home.

