

Year 3 Newsletter Summer 1

This term, Year Three will be reading the classic story 'Wind in the Willows' by Kenneth Grahame. This will link with the children's learning in **Geography** and **Science**.

We will develop the children's descriptive writing techniques in order to make their writing engaging for the reader. After that, the pupils will research river dwelling animals and present their learning in a report.

Linking with **Geography**, the children will write about the formation of different rivers.

Here is link that will take you to an interactive version of the story 'Wind in the Willows'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZfvxmaCB10>

This term, the children will continue to develop their understanding of measures, including money.

After that, we will be studying

Fractions.

The children will recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects, add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole, compare and order unit fractions and solve problems.

Practising the recall of times tables is an important part of the Year Three maths curriculum. This can be done using the interactive website

www.ttrackstars.com

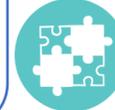
Please ask your child's teacher for the user name and password if you need to.



Iveson Book Week Monday 26th April to Friday 1st May.

A week long celebration of reading.

More details to follow.



Plants

Year 3 will learn to identify and explain the function of the parts of a plant, investigate what plants need to live and grow, explore how water is transported through a plant and the importance of understanding pollination and seed dispersal.

The pupils will be planning and leading many exciting practical investigations throughout this topic. They will predict what may happen, test their ideas and reflect on their findings, developing their skills in working scientifically.

In **Computing**, the children will learn about the importance of emailing safely and when not to open attachments sent via email.

In **History**, the children will conclude learning about the civilisation of **Ancient Egypt**.

In **Geography**, we will be learning about **Rivers and Mountains**. The pupils will study how rivers and mountains are formed through a variety of exciting interactive activities.

In **Art**, the children will be developing their painting skills by creating watercolours of rivers and landscapes.

Our **RE** topic is **Judaism**. Pupils will learn all about the Jewish religion, the purpose of Synagogues and Jewish traditions.

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.

