

Year 3 Newsletter Summer 1

This term, Year Three will be reading the classic story 'Wind in the Willows' by Kenneth Grahame, retold by Lesley Sims. 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.

Linking with **Geography**, the children will write cross curricularly 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=zZfvxmqCBIO>

This term, the children will continue their learning on length and perimeter, before moving on to 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.

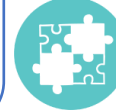
Practising the recall of times tables is an important part of the Year Three maths curriculum. This can be done using the interactive website:

www.trockstars.com

Please ask your child's teacher for your child's login details if needed.



Our **RE** topic is **Judaism** and we will be visiting a local synagogue.



In Science we will first be finishing our learning about Light and Dark, before moving on to studying:

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 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 creating spreadsheets and using this data to make bar graphs.

In **History**, we will consolidate our knowledge of Ancient Egypt. Then, 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 painting landscapes linked to our geography topic.

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.

