

The Teachers in Year 3 are: Magnificent Monkeys: Mrs Sanchez-Rosemurgey Dazzling Dolphins: Mrs Miller and Mrs Dewsbury

The Teaching Assistants are: Mrs Grimes and Mrs Ali

Our Topic this Term is 'Emperors and Empires' Our mini projects are: 'Plant Nutrition and Reproduction' 'Light and Shadows' 'Mosaic Masters' 'Beautiful Botanicals' and 'Greenhouse'.

Through our mini projects we will be exploring, art and design, science and design and technology. Children will be exploring and creating their own mosaics in art. We will also be studying the art of botanical weaving and creating our own natural weave. In Science we will be learning all about the parts of flowering plants and investigating how water is transported around them. We will then move onto light, discussing a range of light sources, reflectors and learning how we see light. We will explore shadows in relation to why they change their length and size during the day. In our 'Greenhouse' topic we will learn how to strengthen a range of structures and how to make our own joints.

English This half term we will be learning how to write a myth, we will learn about the features of a myth, including expanded noun phrases, prepositional phrases and fronted adverbials. We will also be creating some instructions relating to our Science topic – 'Light and Shadows'.

How you could help your child prepare for the topic...



Help your child to become a botanist. Create some botanical art using their Science knowledge. Botanists used detailed images to identify plants.

Maths

Our learning for this half term will be:

- Shape
- Fractions
- Place value – doubling and halving
- Four operations
- Statistics

General Reminders:

Home Learning: Your child will be able to access home learning activities through Purple Mash. Please read through the home learning sheet as this gives you the details on the activities.

Spellings: Weekly spellings will be on the home learning sheet for children to practise. Spelling test will take place every Monday.

PE: PE will take place every Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure children wear the appropriate PE kits (white tops, black bottoms and black plimsolls/trainers) when they come to school so they can participate in the lessons. Ear-rings must be removed at home on each P.E day and hair be tied back.

Reading: Please continue to read your child's school book regularly and read with them on MYON.

Water Bottles: Please make sure your child brings their bottle to school every day. They should contain water only.

Healthy Snack: No snack is provided in Year 3. Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack (a piece of fruit) every day for snack.

Useful Websites:

Alongside Purple Mash useful maths games can also be found at:

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.dfindout.com/uk/science/light/>

Summer Dates for your Diary:

12th June: Dazzling Dolphins Class Assembly

17th June: School Closure Day

18th June: Parents' Forum

19th June: Magnificent Monkeys Class Assembly and School Summer Fayre

3rd July: Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

10th July: Sports day

15th July: Reports to Parents

23rd July: KS2 Ice Cream Day & Last day of term

4th September: Inset Day

5th September: Start Year 4

Any other Information PE is continuing to take place on Monday and Tuesday for the Summer Term. Dazzling Dolphins will be taking part in forest school every Wednesday – please remember your wellies!