



**SEAL** ... The themes for this term will be 'Relationships' and 'Changes'. The children will be given the opportunity to explore and discuss their positive relationships and how they can improve relationships. They will also be preparing for the transition to year 4.

**Learning behaviours** ... Our superhero learning behaviours for this term will be Resourcefulness and Resilience. We want to encourage the children to stretch themselves in their learning and have a thirst for learning while pushing them out of their comfort zone.

**Uniform, PE kits and water bottles** ... With the weather getting warmer it is advised that all children should have a water bottle in school. This must contain water and not juice and have the child's name clearly displayed. Just a reminder that jumpers and cardigans should be worn in class, fleeces are for outdoor wear only. School shoes must be worn daily and if children do not come to school in school shoes then they will be expected to change into black pumps during lesson time. Shirts must be tucked in. Long hair should be tied back and no jewellery should be worn, with the exception of a watch or small stud earrings. P.E. kit should remain in school throughout each half term.

**Homework** ... Homework will continue to be given out on Fridays. Each week we will alternate between English and Maths homework. Children are expected to spend up to 30 minutes each week completing this. Topic homework may be given out at times throughout the term. It is also expected that children read for 10-15 minutes each night. Homework should be returned to school on the following Wednesday. If homework is not completed then children will be expected to attend homework club or miss lunchtime/golden time to complete.

#### **Dates for your diary ...**

Oak class library visits: 19th April, 17th May, 14th June & 12th July

Birch class library visits: 26th April, 10th May, 21st June & 19th July

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# World Biomes



## Year 3 Summer Term

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**Welcome back for your child's final term in Year 3. We hope you had a fantastic Easter holiday and that the children are feeling refreshed and ready to learn.**

**Year 3 team...**

Miss Wilkinson (Birch class teacher)

Miss Challinor (Oak class teacher)

Miss Saleh (Year 3 teaching assistant)

Mrs Brady (Year 3 teaching assistant)

Please do not hesitate to contact us at any point throughout the term if you should have any concerns, we will do our best to answer your queries. The happiness of your child is very important to us all.

**Our topic...**

The theme for our summer term topic is World Biomes. The topic aims to develop the children's understanding of biomes around the world, to include: the desert, ice, grassland, tundra and taiga. We will also be learning about the environment of the rainforest and savannah, along with our biome, the temperate forest, and some of the plants and animals that live there.

We do hope that you will encourage your child to research this topic at home as this will support them during their lessons.

Just a reminder how important it is that your child is in school and on time every day to help them achieve their full potential. We look forward to working in partnership with you over the coming term.

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**English...** Miss Wilkinson's group will be continuing to work with high quality texts 'Tuesday' by David Wiesner and 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry to produce poems and write their own stories. Miss Challinor's group will be writing letters to their favourite authors and reading a wide variety of texts, they will also be perfecting their poetry skills by writing and performing a range of poems.

**Maths...** The children will be continuing their work on formal written methods for all operations. They will also be working hard to improve their mental recall of times tables and related division calculations. Please support your child at home where possible with telling the time and using money.

**Science...** This term we will be investigating plants and animals and their habitats. We will look at the structure of plants and what they need to survive. We will also be exploring the different habitats both here and around the world that animals live in.

**Geography...** Our World Biomes topic will explore world biomes and the different living conditions found in these. We will delve deep into the tropical rainforests and discover what its like to live near the equator and how plants and animals survive there.

**PE...** In P.E. the children will be improving their throwing, catching, running and jumping skills and working on their personal best in preparation for Sports Day.

**The arts and technology...** This term the children will be creating a piece of artwork from each of the world biomes. They will use a range of medium, including; chalk, pastels, watercolour, silhouettes and photography.

**RE...** This term we will be learning about signs and symbols in different religions. The children will also look at rules and the different rules people have.

**French...** In French we will learn the names of different animals and continue to build on everyday greetings and phrases when communicating with family members.

**Computing...** This term the children will be learning how to use J2E, a computer programme that teaches children how to use coding. They will then learn how to use branching and sorting programmes to classify plants and animals.