



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy term! We have had such an amazing time in Year 3 and achieved so much. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about Rainforests and they have produced some wonderful work. We continue to be super proud of them, especially during our residential!

Summer 2 - Africa



Our trip to The Cotswolds Wildlife Park gave us great starter for this term. Our theme for the next term is Africa; we will be looking closely at different types of settlements and land use across Africa. We will also spend some time investigating how natural resources such as energy, food and water are distributed. We will continue to work on our locational knowledge. In science, we will be constructing food chains and extending our learning of plants with a focus on pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

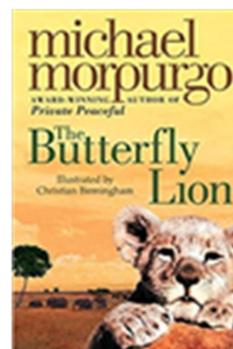
On Wow day 1, Monday 3rd June, we are going to be getting creative making our own African animal masks linked to The Lion King theatre production.

On Wow day 2, Tuesday 4th June, we will be exploring our new text The Butterfly Lion and having a day jam packed with drama and role play to help us with our English learning.

English

In English we will be focusing on losing tales; our key text will be The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo. This fantastic story is about a boy who lives on a closed-in farm in Africa. The boy, Bertie, takes in a white lion cub because it doesn't have a mother. Bertie becomes the best of friends with the cub. What adventures will they have? Will Bertie and the cub stay together?

Later in the term we will be writing persuasive letters and riddles.



Reading

We will be developing our understanding of reading through reading skills sessions.



Please listen to your child read as least three times a week and make a note of it in the reading record book. Don't forget that every time your child(ren) reads they get a raffle ticket which goes into a weekly draw to win a bonus 30 early bird points.

Maths

During this term Year 3 will be working on fractions, time, angles and properties of shapes, mass and capacity.



Times tables

Please support your child(ren) with the learning of their times tables. Children in Year 3 to learn and recall facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. They are tested every week and all children will know which times table they need to be learning. If you could keep practising with your child(ren) we will all become times table superstars!

Key Dates: - Please see attached sheet

Thank you in advance for all your support. We hope you have a great half term break and we look forward to seeing you in Summer 2.

Year 3 team