

Year 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

In Geography we have used IT to carry out research and produce a fact file on an Amazonian animal. Feel free to quiz your child about what they have found out.

In Art we have developed our sketching skills; we have worked hard to represent different leaf shapes. We recapped on using different tones and textures.

This week's English has seen our guided write on the *Lost Happy Endings*. The children have put a lot of effort into writing an appropriate ending to the story, applying the writing techniques that we have practised in class.

In Maths, we have finished off multiplication by solving worded problems, before moving onto division (2-digit numbers by 1-digit). Please note that the children are not taught *short division* yet but are instead using practical and visual approaches to divide into equal groups. Next week we will be moving on to working with money. Supporting your child with adding different coins would be greatly appreciated. Perhaps they can pay for something and work out the correct change (role-play or real life experience).

To end the week, we also enjoyed watching Elm Class' assembly. Well done, children, great effort and a big thank you to Miss Evans (student teacher) for her support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Year Three Team ☺

Homework Reminder

Reading: Keep listening to your child read, questioning them about plot and characters. Please make sure that your child is writing down the titles of what they are reading in the home-school diaries. Lost diaries can be replaced for £5 at the office.

Times tables: Please make sure your child is practising their times tables at home. Once they are confident with the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, they need to learn the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. This will also greatly help during our Maths lessons as we are focusing on multiplication and division this term.



Date Reminder

Thursday 2nd April – Rowan Class Assembly

18th and 19th March – Parent Consultations (make sure you're all signed up)

Announcements

Your child's Maths book has been sent home for you to look through before Parents Evening. Please take some time to chat to your child about the work they have done and make any comments and sign the slip stuck in. Then please return their book on Monday ready for our next Maths lesson. Thank you!

Recorder lessons will continue – please make sure children have them in school every Wednesday.

Can you please also make sure your child is bringing their PE bag into school on Wednesday for Outdoor PE.