

Year 3



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have continued to settle in to being back at school after the initial excitement of returning. A lot of our work has been around the theme of the Amazon rainforest and the children have become engrossed in finding out and sharing their developing knowledge of this biome.

Thank you for any contributions given in support of Red Nose Day (Comic Relief); it is much appreciated.

English

This week in English, we have finalised our persuasive speeches about the importance of caring for and replenishing the Amazon rainforest. On Wednesday, the children were invited to deliver their emotive writing to the audience of their peers, which they did to great effect - well done! Through whole-class reading and the remaining English lessons, we have been exploring characters and plot in our new story *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters*, set in Africa.

Maths

This week, we have focused on the six times table. We have looked at representing the 6 times table, using adjacent multiples to find the next/previous multiples and solve some word problems. We also learnt a hack this week to learn our 6 times tables in a different way! Can you remember what two known times tables can you use to learn your 6 times tables?

Foundation Subjects

In geography, we each created a fact-file of a different animal found in the Amazon. In science, we have now not only covered the job of the roots of a plant but have also dissected a flower to find all the intricate parts, and have identified their functions. In art, we have been sketching leaves and blended paint colours to create the mid-ground of our ongoing piece of artwork.

Notices & Reminders

Please help us by remembering to send your child to school every day with their reading book and Home School Notebook.

Diamond Work Award

This week we are particularly impressed with the efforts of:

Martha and Trey (Beech)
Alfred and Luca (Elm)
Jamila and Megan(Rowan)