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Dear parents,

Class 3's Summer Newsletter

Welcome to the Summer Term!

In English this term we will explore proverbs, dialogue and play scripts. We will also write a persuasive letter about deforestation and create our own shape poems.

In Maths we will continue to learn about fractions and decimals, as well as money, time and statistics.

Our topic this term is **The Rainforest**. This geography based topic will develop children's atlas skills, locating countries around the world. We will explore the four layers of the rainforest, climates and the animals that live there. We will also discuss the similarities and differences between rainforests and forests found in this country and the impact of deforestation.

In Science we will learn about plants, living things and their habitats, linking closely to our Rainforest topic. We will also explore some of these areas at Forest School.

In RE the big questions that we will explore are: How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims? How and why do people mark significant events in life?

Please continue to encourage your child to read daily and as often as possible to an adult, using the comprehension questions in the back of their reading record to ensure their understanding of what they have read. We welcome regular parental comments in the children's reading records but your child must receive at least **three adult signatures** each week. The reading records are contributed to by the children, support staff and myself. The pupils will be able to change their reading book as soon as they have finished reading it but they must have read at least part of the book to an adult who must sign it. If your child can then answer comprehension questions correctly they may change their book.

Please continue to encourage children to practice their tables. They will also continue to take home practice frog club sheets daily.

This term PE will consist of Rounders and Athletics. Please continue to ensure that PE kits are in school at all times. Trainers should be in a labelled plastic bag so that they can be easily accessible for our mile run.

Please be reminded that we encourage children to drink as much water as possible during the day so they need a labelled water bottle in school every day.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Price

