

## YEAR 3

Squirrel, Hedgehog and Cedar class.



### Topic for the Term 5: Rainforests

#### English

We are going to read 'The Great Kapok Tree' and continue to develop our descriptive writing skills. In addition to this we will be debating about the effects of deforestation.

#### Maths

Children will be continuing to develop their mathematical skills looking at multiplication and division using times tables, place value and exploring lines, turns and scaling.

#### Science

This term the children will be learning about plants. They will be looking at different parts of plants, what plants need to grow and their life cycle.

#### Geography

In Geography this term, the children will be learning about where Rainforests are located in the world, their climate and the different layers. As well as learning what plants and animals can be found within the Rainforest layers.

#### RE

The focus this term will be on Sikhism with our key question of 'Do Sikhs think it's important to share?'

#### Art and DT

This term we will be creating collages of rainforests and looking at the artist Henri Rousseau.

#### ICT

The children will be looking at programming and sequencing using the computer programme scratch.

#### PSHE

This term the focus will be on 'Thinking positive' where we will look at keeping calm, dealing with changes and how we are always learning.

#### French

This term in French, the children will be looking at 'Les quatre amis/ The Four Friends'.

### Homework

At Warren Wood Primary Academy, we believe that homework makes an important contribution to your child's learning. Homework can provide the opportunity to reinforce work completed at school or prepare for work coming up. It gives your child the opportunity to work independently, although you should support your child and take an interest in the work they are completing.

Homework projects will be completed using MYON. Teachers will set assignments on a Friday and these will need to be completed by the following Friday. This includes a piece of maths homework and bi-weekly an English piece.

Children will also be taking home a list of spellings to learn and will be tested on them weekly.

Homework:

English (Reading, games on Pixl app, MYON)

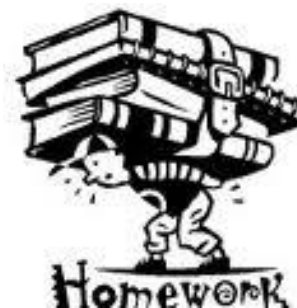
Weekly spellings

Mathematics (TTRS) and worksheet.

Weekly Reading (5 times a week)

Out : Friday

Return: By Friday (work can be handed in early)



## Uniform / PE Kit



We would ask that all children wear appropriate uniform at all times, including house team T-shirts for PE (available to purchase through Parent Pay). If there is a particular reason why your child is not in full uniform, please email the school.

If your child is unable to participate in PE lessons on any given day, please forward us an explanation. The easiest and most convenient way to contact us is through the new class email addresses (please see below in the 'contacting the teacher' section).

Appropriate PE kit is important for safety and hygiene reasons, (black shorts, house coloured T shirt, black tracksuit and trainers or plimsolls). We will contact parents if children forget kit repeatedly. Children will not be permitted to participate in PE lessons if they are wearing earrings: these will need to be removed beforehand. **Year 3 Squirrel Class PE days are every Tuesday and Wednesday and Hedgehog Class are every Monday and Wednesday- on these days' children should wear their PE kit into school, rather than bring it in separately.**

It is important to note that this term Hedgehogs will be taking part in Forest School every Tuesday. Please can you ensure that they bring to school the following:

- Sturdy trainers/boots or wellies
- Socks
- Long trousers/leggings/jogging bottoms
- Long sleeved top
- Coat

Please use old clothes and let your child know that at Forest School they CAN GET DIRTY and you don't mind!

## RECIPE

Whilst at home it would be a great idea to work on your RECIPE passport activities. Here is a list of some that could be completed at home. Where possible please take a photo as evidence to share with the school upon return.

- I can play a board game
- I can design and make a board game
- I can use junk modelling to make a large-scale model
- I can follow a recipe

## Contacting the teacher

Teacher contact should now be made using the following email addresses:

Squirrel Class: [wwsquirrel@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk](mailto:wwsquirrel@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk)

Hedgehog Class: [wwhedgehog@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk](mailto:wwhedgehog@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk)

Cedar Class: [wwcedar@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk](mailto:wwcedar@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk)

You can also contact the office via phone for information. If you need your child's teacher to phone you back, the office will let us know and we will phone you back at the earliest possible opportunity.

Squirrel Class

Teacher: Miss Brooker

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Benning

Hedgehog Class

Teacher: Mrs Wilson

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Jefferson

Cedar Class

Teacher: Miss Huxley

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Goldsmith



