

## P.E.

This term the children will have specialist coaches from Middlesex Cricket Club who will teach skills for cricket.

They will use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination, and complete a unit on Gymnastics developing skills of making gymnastic shapes, jumping and combining movements, and link dance our rainforest topic.

## Homework



This term we continue to use Work-a-Books for Maths and English. The work will be based on concepts covered in school that week when possible. New homework goes out each Friday and is written on the sheet that has their spellings for the week. Please note that all children should do section A, most children could complete part B and if children want to challenge themselves, they can complete part C.

Children should also be reading every day, and are encouraged to learn times tables and spelling words weekly.



## Music

In Music we will be learning about the genre of R'n'B from the 1950s to now. Learning will be focused around the song: Let Your Spirit Fly.

Also the children are going to practise the ukulele as well as some percussion instruments. They will look into chords and harmony, as well as rhythm.



## R.E. & P.S.H.E

In RE this term, our focus is on Hinduism, delving into beliefs and practices to answer the key question, 'What does it mean to live as a Hindu?' Exploring key life events, we'll consider how Hindu beliefs about life, death, and re-birth shape a Hindu's way of life. In our Christianity unit, we'll examine Jesus' crucial commandments and key figures in the Easter story.



In PSHE, our learning will encompass setting goals, kindness, staying safe and First Aid.

Teacher - Miss Butler  
Teaching Assistant - Miss Heaney



*Educating through faith, hope and love.*

## **Year 3/4 Spring Newsletter**

It's going to be a fantastic Spring term!

### Dates for your diary:

PE: Tuesday & Thursday

New homework sent home: Friday

Homework in: Wednesday

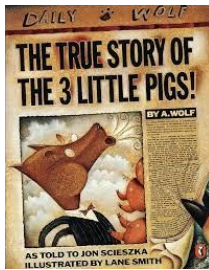
Trip to the National Portrait Gallery— 04/02/26

Art Workshop Day -05/02/26

## English

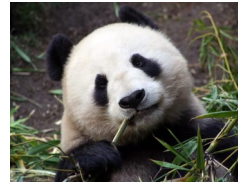
This term, we will be enjoying Fairy Tales from a new perspective. We will revise dialogue punctuation, aiming to enhance our understanding of punctuation rules.

In non-fiction we will be reading and writing biographies and explanation texts linked to our topic of rainforests and habitats. In poetry, we will be reading shape poems related to people who have changed the world, and writing our own shape poems on the theme of change.



## Science

This term, we will assume the role of "Habitat Helpers," exploring various ways to contribute to the protection of endangered species and the well-being of our environment. Our learning journey involves mastering the classification of different species through questioning and the use of keys. As the term progresses, our focus will shift towards an investigation of plants. We will label their distinctive features and find out about the fascinating ways in which plants utilize water for growth.



## Maths

In Maths this term, we will be exploring place value with numbers up to four digits and we will work with decimal and negative numbers. We will compare the sizes of fractions and find equivalents, and will begin to add and subtract fractions. We will practise column addition, and will continue to divide by chunking.

Additionally, we'll explore measuring length in mm, cm and m and measuring mass in grams and kilograms.

We will have a strong focus on mastering multiplication and division facts.



## Topic

This term, our topic revolves around the theme of rainforests. The children will engage in activities such as locating and identifying rainforests on a world map, delving into the distinct layers of a rainforest ecosystem, and conducting research on the numerous animals and plant life that inhabit these lush environments.

Additionally, our exploration extends to the lives of people living in the rainforest and how its resources are used.



## Computing

This term in computing, we will embark on an exciting learning journey focused on video production and editing. We will develop essential skills in filming and editing to create a short video presentation. We will explore key aspects such as camera operation, shot composition, and video editing techniques using 'Movie Maker'.

We will also be finding out about computer networks including the internet.



## Art and Design & Technology

In our art lessons this term, we will draw inspiration from the rainforest as we explore and create pieces influenced by rainforest art. We will also visit the National Portrait Gallery to do research for our Art Workshop Day which will focus on 3D making.

Additionally, we'll design and craft rainforest dioramas to share our learning, employing various tools, joining skills and materials.

