



Year 3 Autumn Newsletter 2017



Year 3 are Eco-Explorers!

In the second half of this term, our 'Eco-Explorers' topic links to the Geography curriculum. We will be learning about biomes - regions of the world with similar climate (weather, temperature) animals and plants, such as desert, rainforests, polar regions and grasslands and finding out who or what lives there. We will be visiting Staunton Country Park, where we will be taking part in a Trip to the Tropics workshop and learning about tropical biomes with our guides at the park. Vega will be visiting on Wednesday 8th November and Polaris on Friday 10th. Please make sure that permission slips and trip payments are returned promptly. We are unable to take children on the trip without written permission. We hope that this topic and our trip will prove interesting and enjoyable!

MACs

Most children in Year 3 have now completed their first Maths Achievement Certificates (MAC) and are now working on their Mastery Level booklet. The MACS activities are intended to ensure that every child is fluent in using numbers. Please encourage your child's learning by supporting them to complete ONE (just one, please), page of their booklet each day. Some children are still not working on their MACs regularly. Work that is not completed at home will be done during break times.



Reading

Although we no longer record daily reading, it is vital that all children are still reading regularly. We do send home reading homework but this does not replace reading a chosen book, whether alone or with an adult, which we suggest should happen on a daily basis. Books may be from home or from the library or children are welcome to choose and change books from the boxes in the corridor.



Any Questions?

Just a reminder - should you have any questions or need any information, please do not hesitate to contact us to arrange a chat.