

Tawny Owls

Spring 2 Newsletter

Hopefully everyone had a restful half term break after a busy, though short, start to Spring. We have another short half term before Easter but loads to fit in!

Christian Value: Forgiveness

‘Forgive us for doing wrong, as we forgive others’

Matthew 6:12

Teachers:

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Frid
AM	Mrs Morris	Mrs Morris	Mrs Morris	Mrs Farmery	Mrs Morris
PM	Mrs Morris	Mrs Morris	Mrs Morris	Mrs Farmery	Mrs Farmery

Topic:

This term, our class topic is Geography focussed. We will be looking at rainforest biomes including the structure of the rainforest layers, who and what lives in the rainforests and how they are changing due to human intervention.

Writing:

We will be looking at two books, this term. Both are related to our topic of ‘Rainforests’. Dear Earth by Isabel Otter which describes some of the wonders of the world. We will be practising using expanded noun phrases to describe different places and things that we would love to experience when exploring the world. The second book, The Great Kapok Tree is a narrative about animals trying to save the rainforest. We will be planning retelling the story from the point of view of one of the animals.

Spelling:

Your child will continue to bring home weekly spellings on a Friday. We would be grateful if your child could continue to practise these at home, as they will introduce new Year Three words and reinforce our new spelling rule of the week.

Reading:

In Guided Reading we will be continuing to read The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry. We will be continuing to practise key reading skills such as: inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval, summarising and vocabulary.

Maths:

This half term, we will be working on measurement, in particular length and perimeter. We will then be beginning to look at fractions. Please continue to practise times tables on TT Rockstars to improve fluency.

Science:

This half term we will be continuing to learn about the human body! We will have fantastic fun using our scientific enquiry skills to learn about our skeleton, muscles...even making a muscle using junk materials! We will also be learning all about what the human body needs to stay healthy, what nutritious food looks like and also looking at food packets to learn about what is in food. A terrific scientific half term indeed!

PSHE:

In our weekly PHSE sessions we will be continuing to cover the unit Dreams and Goals. This includes a focus on aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this. Following this, we will begin the next unit Healthy Me (for more details on Jigsaw see PSHE under the Curriculum section of our website).

Homework:

The new, Spring term homework sheet will be handed out later this week. This details recommendations on **must do** daily activities (such as spellings, times tables, daily reading) and **optional** activities related to our topics. Please note that homework will be celebrated in class, and will not be marked.

Summary:

- ✓ AR quizzes daily
- ✓ Book changes as necessary
- ✓ PE kit on Thursday

Please contact admin or let us know after school if you have any questions or queries related to your child or their learning. We are more than happy to help.

Best wishes,

The Year Three Team