



# Woodpeckers



We can't believe that we are entering our final half term in Year 3! We have all achieved an enormous amount and our learning hasn't stopped yet!

This half term, we will begin our final topic, '*Save The World*'. During this topic we will cover the following areas:

Look at different vulnerable environments around the world particularly the Amazon Rainforest. Explore the countries of South America, comparing the human and physical geography with the area we live in.

- Identify how people live their lives in Brazil, including how art, music, customs and culture influence their lives.
- Use the book 'Where the Forest Meets the Sea' to create a rainforest collage
- Produce rainforest inspired art by looking at artists such as Gloria Gifford and Romero Britto
- Research, design and make an Amazonian Rainforest scene with wind up mechanism - **any cardboard boxes (cereal size) and tubes (kitchen or toilet roll size) would be much appreciated to help with this.**
- In PE we will be doing Kwik Cricket with coach George Darlow, athletics and, weather permitting, continue with swimming. Our PE/ swimming days will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

*It is essential that the children have their kit in school EVERY day, please, including trainers.*

- In French we will be learning the vocabulary for body parts and how to use adjectives (big, small) and colours to describe body parts. We will also gain a deeper understanding of French culture and customs.
- In Music our focus will be to sing songs in unison and in two parts, with clear diction, control of pitch, a sense of phrase and musical expression. We will continue to learn our songs for the Sing On concert.
- In ICT we will be continuing to learn how to use ICT to complete research and produce short animations.
- In PSHE our focus is 'Changes'. We will understand that some change can be positive, developmental, and necessary and know that a degree of apprehension about change is normal.
- In RE our focus will be how and why Christians follow Jesus. We will explore who Jesus was and how the teachings of Jesus affect the way Christians live. We'll look at what affects the way we live.
- Our Science focus will be 'Plants'. We will investigate what plants need to grow well and how they use these resources. We will also look at how plants transport water and reproduce using different types of seed dispersal.
- In Maths we will be following the National Curriculum with a focus on addition and subtraction, fractions, comparing and ordering numbers, number and place value, multiplication and division, and geometry.
- Our work in English will be linked where possible to our topic. We will be working on using information texts, persuasive writing, report writing and adventure stories.

Please feel free to catch us any time after school if you have any concerns or want to discuss anything. There is a fortnightly drop in at 3pm on Wednesdays.

-  Don't forget our Sing On concert is on the 5<sup>th</sup> July - information about purchasing tickets will be sent out in the next few weeks. We will also have an Outdoor Activities Day at Jordan's Close on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

Dates for your diary:

 Summer fete Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

We look forward to a really busy final half term in Year 3!

## The Year 3 Team