

Meet the Team!

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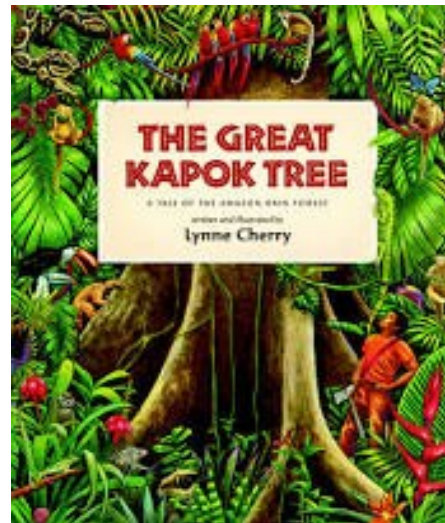
Year Three

Spring 2 2022

Reading

This half term, the children will revise all key reading skills. The children will review how to predict, retrieve, infer and summarise. They will learn how to answer a range of comprehension questions and will be given time during the week to read for pleasure.

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Writing

In writing, the children will be reading 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry. The children will write a range of text types including a poetry, narrative and a non-fiction survival guide. They will continue to develop their use of verbs, adjectives and dialogue to help visualise characters, settings and to move the story on.

Science

In science this half term, we will be studying plants. This will include dissecting a flower, planting seeds and observing growth, identifying the life cycle of a plant and exploring different methods of seed dispersal. The children will be able to identify what a plant needs to survive.

Geography

In Geography, year 3 will learn about rainforests. They will discover the equator, tropics of cancer and Capricorn, the climate and the consequences of deforestation. Year 3 will be able to locate a rainforest on a map and explain the layers that make it up.

Mathematics

This half term, we will be developing our knowledge of statistics and data. The children will focus on understanding length and perimeter. We will end the half term by looking at fractions.

Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please support your child to complete their weekly Mathletics and Spag.com tasks which are set each Friday. We also expect children to read for between 20 and 30 minutes daily. Please remember to send in your child's reading record each Monday.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons this half term, we will continue to focus on our core values.

We will also be exploring emotional regulation and how to help ourselves when dealing with intense emotion.



PE

Year 3 will continue having P.E. on **Wednesday** and Dance on **Friday**. Children will need to come to school in their PE kits on Wednesdays.

Dance

In dance, this term we will explore "Stomp" - the musical production. We will use the body and ordinary objects such as brooms to create rhythms and dance.

Music

Year 3 will be continuing with their learning on the ukulele with a focus on playing longer songs that feature more and faster chord changes.

French

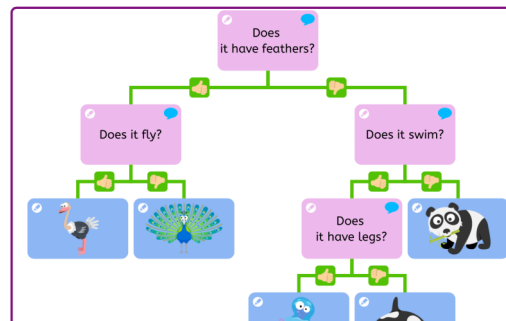
In French this half term, the focus will be on talking about pets and other people. We will be learning to understand and use simple physical, factual and character descriptions.



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Your tree is now complete.



Art

The Art studio is transforming into a centre of ceramics for Spring Term Two. All children at Torricon will be exploring texture in the natural world through clay and learning about the work of Kate Malone and Courtney Mattison.

DT

In DT lessons this half term, will be combine our learning in Geography to make a 3D representation of the layers of the rainforest.

RE

In RE lessons this half term, children will learn about Sikhism. Year 3 will discuss what creation means, who Guru Nanak was, his teachings and learn about important Sikh celebrations.

Computing

In computing lessons this half term, the children will learn about branching databases. They will use yes or no questions to build a quiz on j2e.com