

Class Trip

We've missed not being able to go on class trips this year, so we'll be having a class picnic with fun activities some time in July (date to be confirmed nearer the time).



Seed Bomb: Update



Some Year 3 children have been checking out the grassy area near the KS1 playground where we threw our seed bombs last half term.

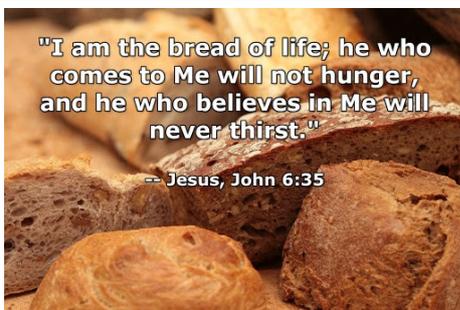
We are delighted to report that there are definite signs of new flowers growing there. Hopefully, the bees are enjoying our handiwork!

Do go and have a look yourselves!

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"I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst."

-- Jesus, John 6:35



Who is Jesus?

This is the key question that we will be answering this half term.

This topic enables Year 3 to learn about Jesus through symbolism, so that we can understand why Jesus is called the 'bread of life' or the 'light of the world'.



St John and St James C of E Primary School Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers
of children in Year 3,
welcome back to our final
term of the school year.

I hope you had a lovely break and
were able to get out and
about and enjoy the sunshine!

Adults working in Year 3

Mrs Lloyd
Mrs Crowne
Mrs Hawkins

Humanities



We're continuing to learn about
the Amazon rainforest!

First we will consider the differences and any similarities between Hackney and the Amazon rainforest.

Then we'll move on to learning about the effects of deforestation both locally and globally. This will include an opportunity for Year 3 to practise their debating skills. We will also consider what we can do to help to reduce deforestation and its effects.



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Science

In science our new topic is **Light**.

Year 3 will learn that we can see objects because our eyes can sense light and that we can't see in complete darkness.



Year 3 will learn about sources of light such as the sun, light bulbs and candles and understand the difference between these and objects that reflect light. We will also conduct an investigation about how shadows are formed on a surface when an opaque or translucent object is between a light source and the surface blocks some of the light.

PE

PE will take place each Wednesday afternoon. This term the focus is rounders, including under arm ball throwing.



Please ensure that your child has the correct school PE uniform for every session.

Maths

A main focus this half term in our maths lessons is measure.

Year 3 will learn how to measure mass, length and volume. Each of these topics will start with a practical lesson where we use the appropriate tool and unit to measure and compare amounts.

We are starting this half term learning the 8 times table. There will be a different test each week focussing on this times table. Please practise at home to help your child with this.



Writing



In writing this half term, we will be making use of our newfound expertise to write a letter explaining the differences between life in Hackney and life in the Amazon rainforest.

Year 3 have chosen to write their letters to their families, so you can look forward to receiving these in a few weeks time!

In our grammar lessons, we have been practising using a range of conjunctions to join sentences, so this will be one of the targets for our letters.

We will also aim to start sentences in lots of different ways to make them more interesting for you to read.



Reading

Thank you for continuing to read daily with your child as this is really effective in helping them to make progress in their reading.

Our whole class reading lesson will take place each Monday afternoon, so please make sure your child's home reader comes in to school every Monday.

Homework

Homework is handed out each week on a Friday on Google Classroom and must be returned to school by **Tuesday**.

There is a writing activity, a maths exercise and spelling homework. Please support your child by discussing the homework tasks with them.

If you or your child are unsure about how to tackle the homework, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

