

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers, We welcome you and your child to Year 3 and we hope that they have had a great start to the academic year. This newsletter contains information about your child's learning at Heath Mount Primary School. If you have any questions we are here to help. Kind regards, the Year 3 team.



Reading

In reading we will be using the book 'The Vanishing Rainforest'. We will be looking carefully at the vocabulary that is used and the way the text is written. We will also be finding answers to different types of questions.

PD

Our personal development lessons this term focus on relationships. We will understand that bodies and feelings can be hurt, we will recognise different types of relationships and recognise that friendships can have ups and downs.



Geography

In geography, we will be examining the Amazonian rainforest and the threats facing the area and the people who live there. We will also be looking at cities such as Rio de Janeiro and the culture of Brazil.



English

In our writing lessons, we will be using 'The Vanishing Forest' to produce a fact file when we will focus on the use of subheadings and connectives to link our writing together. We will also produce a narrative (a story) focusing on using effective vocabulary and speech.

Science

During our science lessons, we will be learning about animals including humans. We will be focusing on nutrition - what animals need to eat to survive. We will also be identifying which animals have a skeleton for support, protection and movement.

Art/DT

In our art lessons, we will be drawing using different tones when shading to create different effects. During DT, we will be focusing on cooking and nutrition and creating a seasonal fruit tart.

Maths



- Number and Place Value: Numbers to 1000.
- Read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words.
- Addition and subtraction strategies.
- Learning the 3x, 4x and 8x tables.

Reading

Reading should take place at home daily 15 minutes per day.

Spelling Shed

Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of once a week.

www.spellingshed.com

Mathletics

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20 Recommended Reads for ...

Year 3 (ages 7-8)

