



# Stanburn Primary School

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Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 2023—second half

## Key dates

**3Canary class assembly** - Tuesday 13th June 9am in the KS1 hall.

**3Saffron class assembly**—Friday 16th June 9am in KS1 hall.

**Class photos**—Monday 19th June

**3Dijon class assembly** - Monday 19th June 9am KS1 hall.

**3Daffodil class assembly**—Friday 20th June 9am KS1 hall

**Sports Day**—Thursday 22nd June 9:00am

**Transition day**—Wednesday 5th July

**End of term**—Thursday 20th July finish at 1:30pm.

**INSET** - Friday 21st July

**Welcome to our Summer 2 Curriculum Newsletter. We hope you all had a wonderful half term and we are looking forward to working with you this half term.**

**The attendance for the whole of Year 3 is currently 93.5%  
Our target for attendance is 97%**

## How you can support your child at home?

Encourage your child to discover more about our topics by completing research online.

Please encourage your child to read daily and ask them questions about what they have read.

Please ensure your children complete their homework and bring this in on time.

## Geography

This half term, the children will learn about the Amazon rainforest. They will learn about the different layers, understand the importance of the rainforest for the world and the local environment, along with the impact humans can have. We will then compare the Amazon rainforest with the New Forest in the UK.

## Maths

In maths this half term, the children will be focusing on time, shape, mass and capacity. We will also be revisiting addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. As part of their unit on shape, children will continue to learn the properties of shapes, will investigate right angles, and will understand perpendicular and parallel lines. Children use gram and kilogram weights and standard scales to explore mass.

We are encouraging the children to go onto TT Rock Stars to support their times table and division



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## Science

Year 3 will be learning about the different food groups and understanding the importance that these have for our body. The children will also learn about the skeleton and muscles, and how they are used to move, protect and support the body.



## PE

In indoor PE this half term, the children will be focusing on dance. The children will use repetition, travelling and apply basic dance steps and create a routine with a partner. In outdoor PE, the children will be learning to play cricket. The children will understand the basic rules, learn ball skills and work as part of a team.



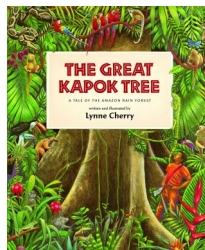
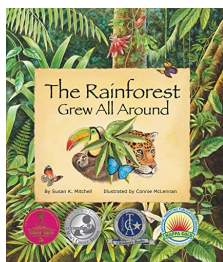


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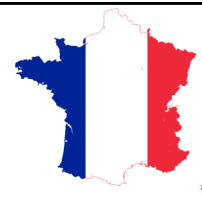
**English**

This half term, we will be reading the following books: The Rainforest Grew All Around and The Great Kapok Tree. In our English lessons, we will be writing different genres such as non-fiction and an adventure story. The children will read and discuss poetry, and create their own poems inspired by what they have read together. The children will be taught discreet SPAG lessons which will relate to their writing.



**French**

During this half term, the children will learn the names of basic farm animals, their noises and they will learn how to describe what they can see. The children will also review what they have learnt over the year for examples numbers, names of foods and greetings.



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**PSHE (including RHE)**

During PSHE this half term our topic is “Changing me.” The children will learn that everyone is unique, know how to express themselves when change occurs, know how to ask for help when they are worried and understand and respect changes that they see in themselves. Please click [here](#) for an outline of the lessons taught.



**Art**

This half term, children will continue to develop their drawing and painting skills through exploring the art work of the Brazilian artist Romero Britto. The children will draw on his inspiration in order to create their own piece.



**Music**

The children will explore ancient Greek music inspired by Echo and Theseus. The children will perform a song cycle and will then compose their own ostinato. The children will then look at a food and drink theme where they will compose word rhythms and create a musical recipe.



**RE**

Following the Harrow Agreed Syllabus for RE, the question the children will be considering this half term is “What makes some places sacred?” The children will be answering this question through the lens of different religions, with a focus on Islam and humanism, along with looking at what makes a place sacred to them.

**Computing**

During computing this half term the children will be learning about simulations. A computing simulation is a program that models a real life situation. The children will have the opportunity to try things out that would be too difficult or dangerous to do in real life.

