

Dear parents/carers

Welcome back to Starfish and Stingray classes

We hope you have all enjoyed your October half term break and your children are ready to continue their learning adventures in year 3!

Until Christmas, we will continue to be intrepid explorers, travelling to South America as our learning adventure takes us on a journey to the tropical rainforests of the Amazing Amazon. Over the next term, we will be exploring our creative side by making a bean bag frog, this will involve designing, making and a bit of sewing!

Our science topic this term is Animals – we will be looking at nutrition and identifying that humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

In English, we will write instructions linked to making our bean bag frog, as well as a diary entry and a rainforest fable.

In maths, we will continue to concentrate on addition and subtraction before moving on to multiplication and division.

In our PSHE/Jigsaw lessons this term there will be a focus on 'Celebrating differences' – this will include anti-bullying week and we will learn about internet safety in ICT.

During our guided reading sessions, and for some of our work in English, we are currently reading *The Vanishing rainforest* by Richard Platt & Rupert Van Wyk.

If you have any further questions, please ask! It is helpful if you speak to us at the end of the school day so that your children are able to start their learning promptly.

We look forward to another great term.
Mrs Hibbert/Mrs Gregory and Miss Rofer.