

Our Topic Focus throughout the year:

Term 1: Counties in the UK, Stone Age, Christianity, Rocks & Magnets

Term 2: Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes, Ancient Egypt, Islam and Judaism, Light and Plants,

Term 3: Water and Weather, Iron Age, Christianity, Animals Including Humans

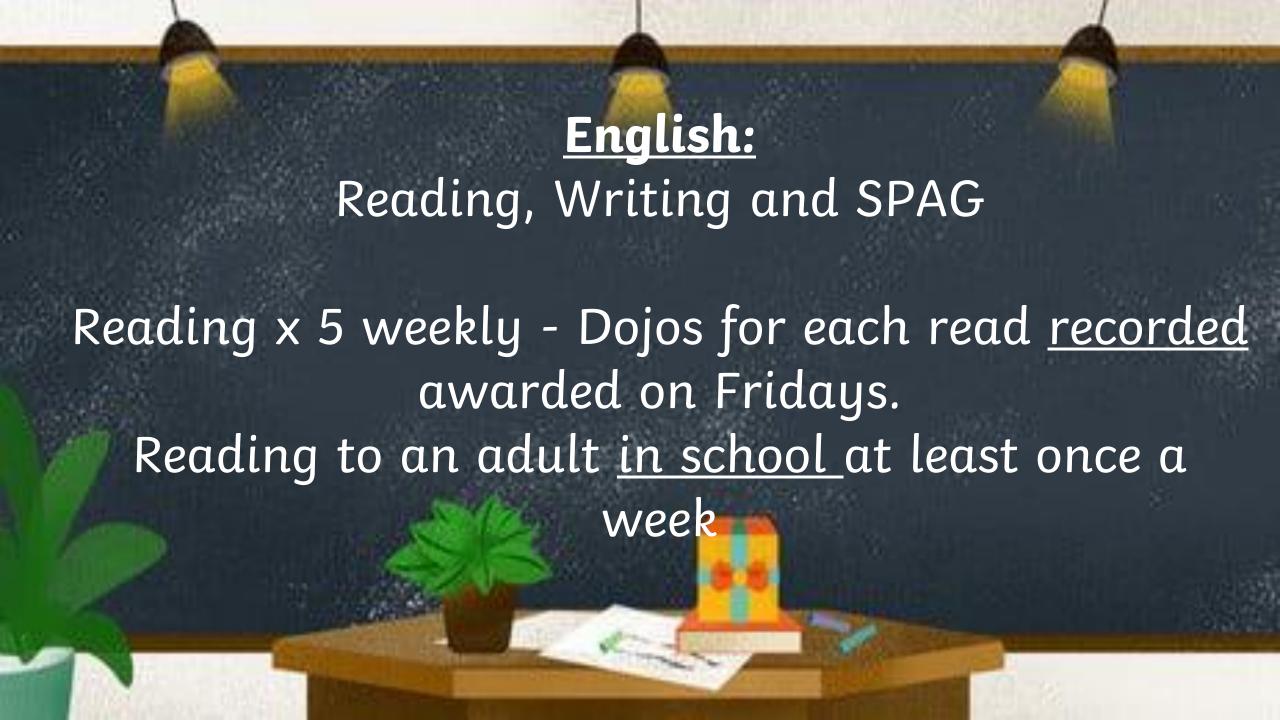
We will also be learning French, Art, DT, Music and PE alongside PSHE

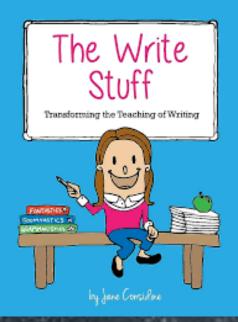
Maths – Key learning in year 3

In Year 3, your child will continue to develop their understanding of numbers and start to calculate using formal written methods. They will learn a lot more about fractions, including tenths. They will find perimeters of 2D shapes, use the 24-hour clock, recognise angles, and

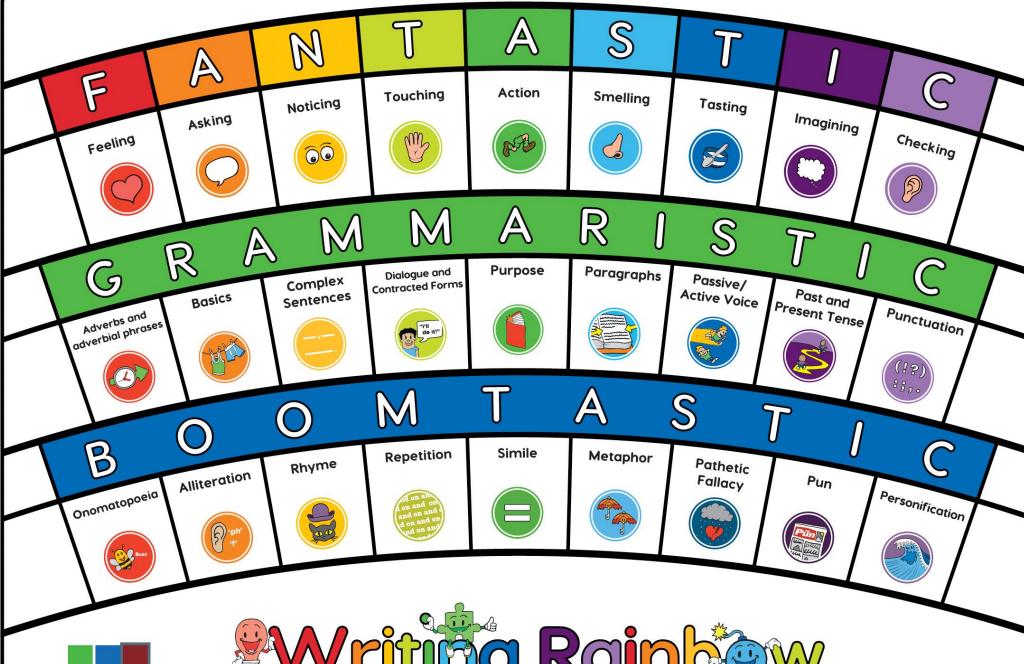
start to use bar charts.

Times tables – not just counting
Addition and Subtraction
Multiplication and Division
Word Problems





English: Writing



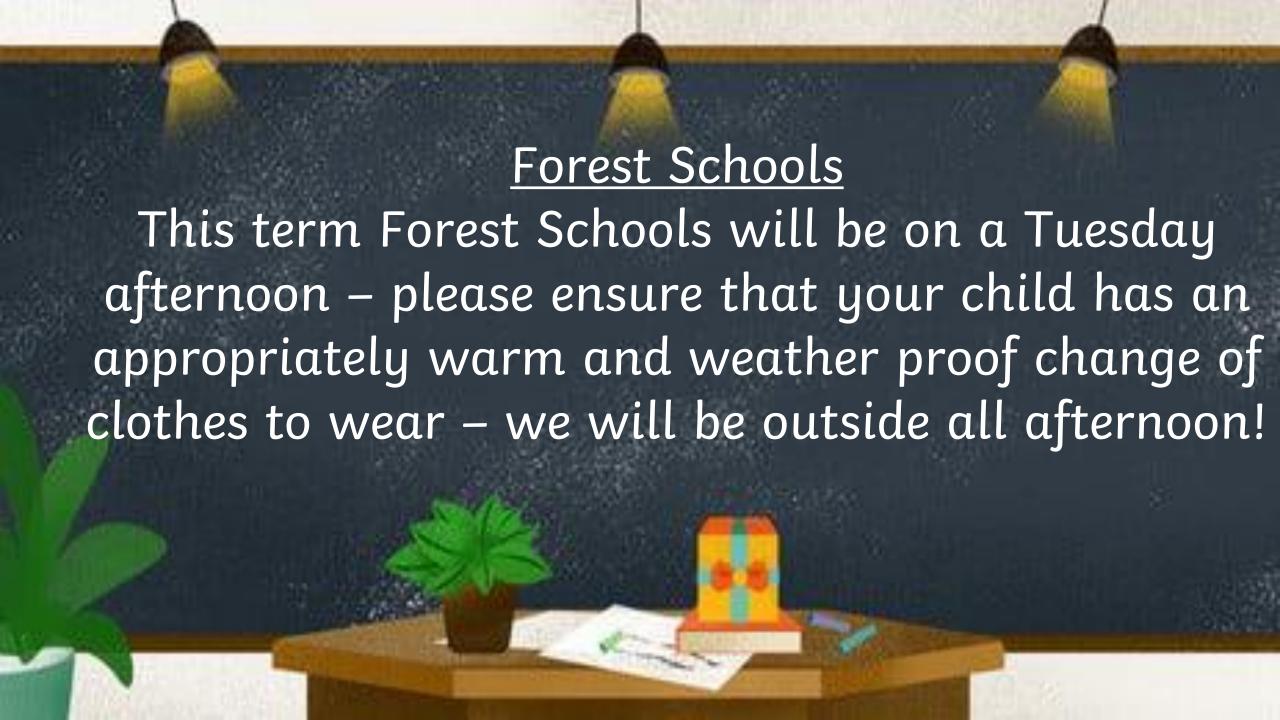


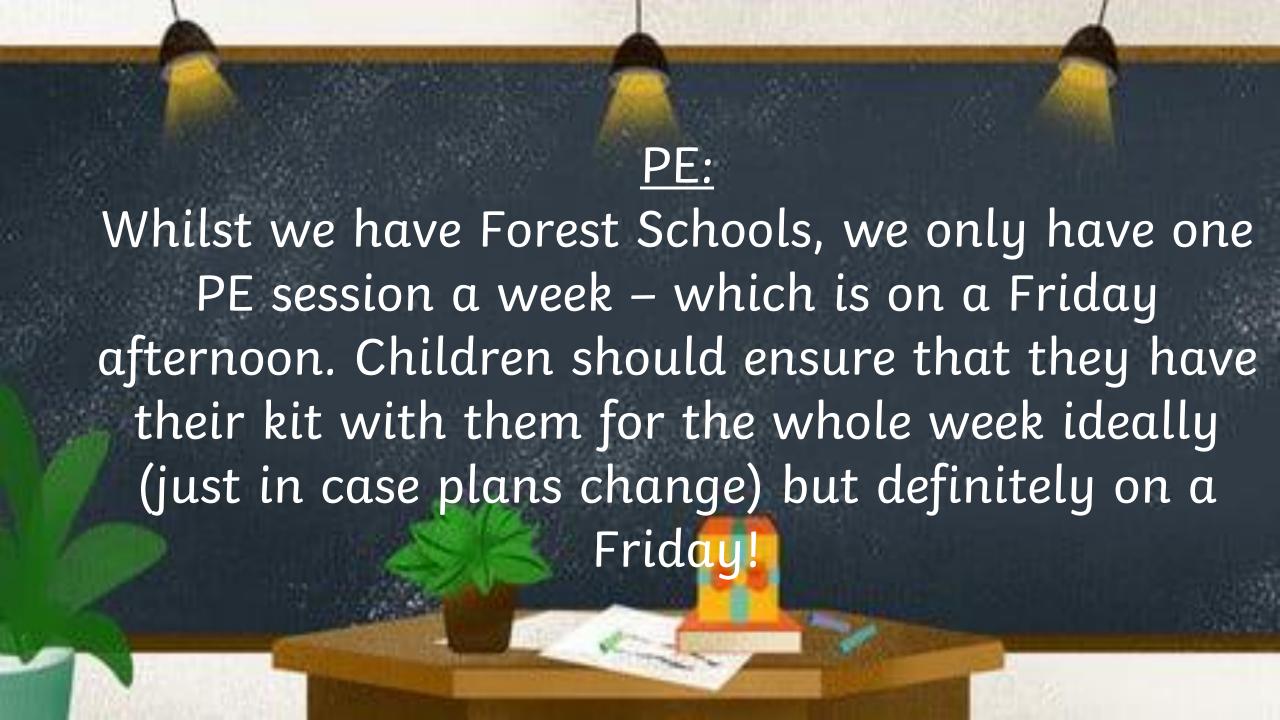


English: SPAG

Children will be given spellings to work on throughout the year.

We will continue with independent tasks related to punctuation and grammar so that they are confident in the meanings and application. At times, this may be set as homework.





PE kit

Ideally, this should be the School kit, but a plain navy or white t-shirt and blue shorts are OK. Please ensure that it all fits (especially shoes) and that it's in school **ALL** week so we can do each lesson safely.

Earrings must be removed for **ALL** PE lessons. If they can't do this themselves, please take them out before school. If they can't be removed for any other reason, tape should be worn as well as a cap for swimming.

Long hair must be tied back for PE.

Other suitable sportswear can be worn for clubs. If PE kit is worn it must be cleaned and returned for PE.

HOMEWORK

Reading – Children should be heard to read regularly (at least 3 times a week for a minimum of 15 minutes). Parents should write comments in the reading records to update teachers of progress at home.

Spelling – A list of words, which the children need to be able to read and spell by the end of the year, can be found in their reading diary. Children should practise these at their own pace at home.

Maths – Children will be set a short piece of Maths homework each week.

Instructions will be provided in the child's homework book. Alongside their homework, children should practise the times tables set on Times Table Rock Stars (at least 30 minutes spread over the week)

