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Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 3's topic this term is entitled 'Arriba Arriba!' and focuses upon learning about the geographical features of Central and South America – including learning about the Amazon Rainforest.

In order to enhance and enthuse children's learning, we have once again arranged for a rainforest roadshow to visit school on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

The road show brings the magic of the tropical rainforests to our school; children will marvel at the giant insects and learn about their life cycle, admire authentic necklaces and musical instruments crafted by a Amerindian Tribe while learning about the lives of the indigenous people of the rainforest. Children will hear real tales of travels to far off places and learn about today's impact upon these fragile environments.

The aim of the Roadshow is not just to educate but to entertain and bring the rainforest to life. Children will be given the opportunity to design and create their own jewellery inspired from what they learn about the people from the rainforest.

There will also be the opportunity to get up close to different creatures which normally reside in the rainforest during the animal handling section of the workshop. Children will also have the opportunity to have their face painted in traditional aboriginal style.

This is an amazing opportunity for Year 3 children and an experience they would not gain by visiting sites outside of school.

To cover the costs of the Rain Forest Roadshow, we ask for a contribution of £6.30 and £5.10 for children receiving Free School Meals) to be paid by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Having the show visit the school saves approximately £9.00 per pupil in coach travel costs! Payments and consent should be made via ParentPay. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

**P Lane**

Mr P Lane  
Interim Head of School

From tiny acorns mighty oaks grow...

