

English

This term we have linked our English work to our topic of 'The Amazing Rainforest'.

We will be creating our own fiction stories with inspiration from the book, 'Where The Forest Meets The Sea'. We will also be producing an Amazon diary.

Science

This subject will focus on the topic of 'Sound'. The children will study vibration, how sound travels and how the pitch and volume can be altered. The children will be using their investigative skills and drawing conclusions.

Music

RE

Our RE focus this term is 'Belonging' and how the sense of belonging affects our own lives within the Christian and Muslim faiths. As a school, we will also be concentrating on the Christian ideas around creation as we investigate our 'Big Frieze'.

PSHE

Children will develop their understanding of risk-taking and decision-making. Children learn to identify factors that affect their choices, and practise skills for resisting unhelpful pressure or influences to make informed choices about their health.



Topic

Our topic this term is 'Amazing Rainforests'. We will be learning about where rainforests are found, the types of foods which originate from tropical rainforests and animals in them as well as the importance of rainforests and the dangers which are facing them.

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Home learning

Homework takes the form of a 'Take Away' Menu this half term featuring different challenges that can achieve different points. The aim is to get to 12 by half term!

Spellings will be given out with the homework and the children will be tested on Mondays. TT Rockstars can be used to enhance rapid recall multiplication and division facts.

You should be reading at home. It is essential that you bring in your reading folder to school **every day**.

French

Our French this term will be learning about my family ('Ma famille') and French traditions of Epiphany.

Maths

We will be covering place value (up to one million), and interpreting negative numbers. We will also continue to use formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and identify prime and square numbers. We will also solve problems involving measure.

There will be a continuation of TT Rockstars daily to aid consistent rapid recall of times tables and division up to 12x12.

Computing

We are focusing on using Excel spreadsheets, using cell references and entering and manipulating data to create a variety of graphs. These will relate to temperature and rainfall in the rainforests.

Art

Our art this term is creating our 'Amazing Rainforest' display which will include sketching and shading rainforest animals using a range of drawing implements and also creating 3D animals.

PE/Games

This term we are focusing on Dance where we will explore the rainforest with a range of movement patterns, including observing and performing tribal dances. In Games, we will be developing our hockey skills - passing and the retrieval of the ball, identifying space to help the team and defending and attacking in a game situation. Please make sure your PE kit is in school all week.