



Team: Year 3

Term: Spring 2023

Welcome to Spring term 2022

We are looking forward to starting some exciting new units of work!

Please continue to support your child at home and encourage them to read as much as possible. Homework will go out every Friday and is due by the following Wednesday.

Art and DT

We will be improving our art skills and design techniques through making an Amazonian headdress and creating our own Amazon inspired art.

History

In history we will look at the Kayapo tribe in the Amazon rainforest and the famous rainforest explorer Francisco de Orellana.

French

We will be looking at our classrooms to name items in our surroundings and what we do in these locations and different foods.

PSHE

We will continue to follow the Jigsaw programme, with the unit '**Dreams and Goals**.' This will encompass recognising and overcoming challenges.

RE

This term, the children will be learning about Miracles in a unit on Christianity, before moving onto learning the Easter story.

Geography

Our topic for the term is '**Earth's Lungs**,' learning all about the rainforest

We will learn about their location, climate, structure and contribution to Earth's climate. We will also consider the effects of deforestation.

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English

We will begin each day with whole class reading, reading a non-fiction text, the *Rainforest in 30 seconds*.

We will develop our writing skills through persuasive writing and writing informative brochures.

We will also continue to develop our spelling, punctuation and grammar knowledge.

Music

In music we will be continuing to learn a variety of songs and develop our musicianship.

Maths

We will be covering the following units:

Multiplication and Division

There will be a focus on knowledge of times tables, as we move onto applying this to multiplying and dividing 2 digit numbers.

Measurement

Looking at length, perimeter, mass and capacity.

Fractions

Children will look at fractions, what they are and how we use them.

Computing

In computing we will be looking at branching databases and using scratch, a programming software to create a musical instrument.

PE/Games

In outdoor PE this term we will be looking at the sports of netball and tag rugby.

In indoor PE we will be looking at gymnastics and yoga.

Science

Our topic this term is **Plants**. The children will learn the different parts of a plant and what they need to grow.