

Team: Year 3

Term: Spring 2024

Welcome to Spring Term 2024

The children 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

The children will be improving their art skills and design techniques through creating their own Amazon inspired art using acrylic painting techniques.

History

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

French

The children will be looking at our classrooms to name items in their surroundings and what they do in these locations and different foods.

PSHE

The children 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 on to learning the Easter story.

Geography

The topic for the term is '**Earth's Lungs,**' learning all about the rainforest. The children will learn about their location, climate, structure and contribution to Earth's climate. They will also consider the effects of deforestation.

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English

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

They will develop their writing skills through persuasive writing and writing informative brochures. They will also continue to develop their spelling, punctuation and grammar knowledge.

Music

In music they will be continuing to learn a variety of songs and develop our musicianship based on the topic 'in the garden.'

Maths

The children 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 they use them.

Computing

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

PE/Games

In outdoor PE this term they will be looking at the sports of netball and tag rugby. In indoor PE they will be looking at gymnastics and yoga.

Science

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