

Science

In Science your child will be learning about three different types of rock - igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic. They will carry out investigations comparing the properties of different rocks. They will learn how rocks are formed, what we use rocks for and explore how fossils are formed.

PE

This term, children will develop their striking and fielding skills through a range of cricket-based activities and games. They will learn how to bat, bowl, catch and field effectively, while improving their teamwork, communication and tactical awareness.

RE

Children will explore how different people understand what is good and right. They will learn how Christians, Muslims, Hindus and Humanists use their beliefs and values to guide their choices and actions.

Physical, Social, Emotional Health and Well Being

The children will focus on hazards at home and at school and how these can be identified and overcome. In addition to this, children will learn about how to stay safe in the local environment and unfamiliar places.

The topic for this half term is 'Global Warriors.'

Our enquiry question is 'How can we save our Biomes?' We will explore what makes a biome unique and discover how plants and animals adapt to survive in different environments. Children will investigate biomes found in the UK and learn about the living things that depend on them. We will discuss the threats facing biomes today and how people can help to protect these important ecosystems.

Key Vocabulary

biomes, climate, landscape, ecosystems, temperate forest, tropical rainforest, savannah, desert, tundra, deforestation, drought, wildfires

Global Warriors

Lower Key Stage 2

Maths:

This term, Year 3 children will be developing their understanding of money, time and shape through a range of practical and engaging activities. Children will learn to recognise the value of coins and notes, add and subtract amounts and solve real-life problems involving spending and giving change. Children will identify and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, including the number of sides, vertices and faces. They will explore angles, symmetry and develop their reasoning skills.

In Year 4, children will learn to recognise tenths and hundredths, compare and order decimal numbers and understand the relationship between decimals and fractions. In the money unit, children will build on their previous learning by estimating, calculating and comparing amounts of money. They will practise solving real-life problems involving addition, subtraction and finding change.

Key Skills - English

In English, your child will be reading the text *The Great Kapok Tree*. During this time, the children will be developing a range of reading and writing skills. They will write their own argument around deforestation, linking closely to our Geography topic. Your child will continue to develop their comprehension skills and be able to discuss and answer a range of questions in relation to their focus texts and a variety of other reading texts.

Home Learning Opportunities

Home reading is essential to developing your child's reading. Please encourage your child to take part in the 10 minutes a day reading challenge. The children will continue to bring spellings home each week. Please support your child to learn these.

In addition, if you could practise any tables and division facts with your child this will really help them as these facts form an important part of the maths curriculum. If you need a reminder of how to access TT Rockstars then please speak to your child's teacher. Thank you for your ongoing support.

World Cup 2026

This year, each class will have a focus country and create a showcase of learning about location, climate, landmarks, and culture. Each class will present their findings to the rest of the school in a World Map assembly.

French

Your child will listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding. As well as beginning to learn how to speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, there will be a focus on months of the year and hobbies.