

English

Reading is a fundamental part of your child's literacy education and we regularly read individually and take part in whole class guided reading. Firstly, we will learn about diaries. We will read Diary of a Killer Cat and The Day I Swapped My Dad for A Goldfish and write our own diaries. We will then be reading The Tear Thief and will be writing about emotions and creating information posters about feelings. After half term, we will be learning about non-chronological reports and writing some based on rainforest animals.

Our class reader this term will be The Creakers by Tom Fletcher.

Maths

We start our learning with fractions. We will be looking at tenths as fractions and decimals, finding fractions of a set of objects, learn about equivalent fractions and use them in calculations. We then move on to look at time, recapping half past and quarter past before thinking about telling time to five minutes and then one minute. After half term, we will learn about properties of shape as well as mass and capacity.

R.E.

This term we will be thinking about 'Rules for Living' and The Lord's prayer'.

Year 3

Summer Term

One World

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Do Rainforests Matter?

Key Vocabulary

Human	Polar
Geography	Deforestation
Physical	Roots
Geography	Stem
Temperate	Stigma
Tropical	Pollination

P.E.

We will be developing our throwing and running skills in Athletics this term and learning cricket skills in Games.

Science

We will begin our learning on plants. We will revise the parts of plants and learn in depth about their functions through practical investigations. After half term, we are still learning about plants. We will be learning about the anatomy of flowers and the life cycle of a flowering plant. We will carry out some investigations into plant growth.

Geography

Our big focus during this first half term will be on the 'Countries of the World'. We start by recapping the seven continents before looking more closely at their countries, including capital cities and their geographical features such as tallest mountains, longest rivers, culture and religion. After the holidays we move on to explore 'Forests', starting with a look at our local wooded area before comparing this to the tropical forests found overseas such as the Amazon rainforest.

Art/D.T.

We will be looking at botanical art. We will make careful observations, mix different tints, shades and tones of colour, and learn how to create depth in a picture. After half term, we will be creating moving rainforest creatures in DT using pneumatics.

Computing

We will be learning about databases. We will use them to find information out and add records. After half term, we will be creating and editing audio podcasts.

Music

We will be learning about musical elements in moods and movement.

PSHE

We will be learning about health and wellbeing and after half term, we will learn about relationships.

Wider Curriculum

Crown Green Bowling
Intra Sports
Coronation party
Sports Day

Values

Our values this term are Thankfulness
and Reverence/Respect