

Rainforests

Year 4 - Term 3 - 2024

Maths

Multiplication and Division:

This term we will be focusing on multiplying and dividing 2 and 3 digit numbers using formal written methods.

Fractions:

The children will be learning how to partition a mixed number, compare and order mixed number fractions, understand mixed number and improper fractions as well as converting improper fractions to mixed number. We will also be focusing on equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions.

PE

Outdoor PE — Focussing on improving our Tag Rugby skills and working on our ability to work together as a team.

Indoor PE—Focussing on rhythm, timing and coordination in Dance.

Science

We shall be learning about animals including humans this term.

The children will learn about the basic parts of the human digestive system, be able to identify different types of teeth and their functions as well as constructing and interpreting food chains.

English

Our English and Guided Reading this term will all be based on a book called "The Explorer" by Katherine Rundell.

In Guided Reading, we will spend some time practicing our summarising, recall and vocabulary skills using chapters from the book.

In English, we will continue with our ongoing work on descriptive writing, taking breaks to focus on instructional texts and persuasive letters as the story unfolds.

Geography

This term, our topic is the Rainforest. We will be looking at the different layers of the rainforest, including some of the animals that live there, and also spend some time investigating the affect humans have had on the rainforests of the world.

French

This term, our French unit is called "En Classe," which is all about the things we do in school. We will be learning the different French names for the things we have in our pencil cases, as well as how to say whether we do or don't have something.

PSHE/RE

In RE this term, we will be learning about how people with different beliefs decide what is right and wrong, including subjects such as the 10 commandments and temptation.

In PSHE, we will be talking about our dreams and goals, as well as how to deal with disappointment

Music

Music will have an instrumental focus this year, through Ukulele lessons with our outside instructor, DJ.

Computing

Computing will focus on image manipulation this term. We discovered last term how many of the images we find on the internet are fake, so we will be learning how they were made and even creating some of our very own!

Art/DT

This term we will be using a new skill, tie-dye, and practicing our sewing skills to create a tie-dye pencil case. We will be using running stitch to put the main parts together, as well as sewing on a button and button-hole too!