

Rainforests

Year 4 - Term 3 - 2023

Maths

Multiplication and Division:

This term we will be focusing on 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 Hockey skills and working on our ability to work together as a team.

Indoor PE—Focussing on balance and coordination skills through Gymnastics.

Science

We shall be investigating Electricity in Science this term. The children will learn about common appliances which run in the home and how to keep themselves safe. As well as this, they will find out how to construct simple circuits and which materials are conductors or insulators.

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 recording digital audio, which will include identifying the input device (microphone) and output devices (speaker or headphones). In order to record audio themselves, we will use Audacity to produce a podcast, which will include editing their work, adding multiple tracks, and opening and saving the audio files.

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 sewing on a button and button-hole too!