

Literacy

Non fiction: Setting descriptions

Speaking and Listening: Debating

Poetry: The Rainforest

Non fiction: Non chronological reports

PE

We will be practising our medium and small ball skills, including throwing and catching accurately and passing in an invasion game.

Topic

We will be learning about the rainforest. We will look at the climate and weather of rainforests around the world as well as animals found in the 4 different layers of the rainforest.

Computing

We will be using Purple Mash to assist us with effective searching when looking for information. We will look at search engines and how to use them as well as how to filter results.



Rainforests

Year 2
Spring Term 5 – 2021

Mrs Talbot, Mrs Kershaw
Miss Parsons



RE

We will be learning about the Jewish traditions that allow Jews to feel close to God. We will learn the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments.

Music

This term Charanga introduces us to the song Zootime which will link to our rainforest theme.

DT

We will be using air dry clay to create models of rainforest animals and leaves. Pupils will look carefully at shape and form and how to make their creations as accurate as possible.

Maths

Number: Fractions

We will recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ and write simple fractions for example, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 = 3 and recognise the equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$.

Geometry: Position and Direction

We will order and arrange combinations of mathematical objects in patterns and sequences. Use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement, including movement in a straight line and distinguishing between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anticlockwise).

Collective Worship

Whole school Collective Worship will be on a Friday and KS1 Collective Worship on Tuesday or Wednesday, they will focus on our value.

Values

Our value this term is Service.

PSHCE

We will be looking at ways to keep ourselves safe as well as how to look after each other.

Science

Living Things and Their Habitats: This term we are looking at a range of habitats. We will look at the characteristics of each habitat and why certain animals and plants choose to live there.

French

This term we are learning days of the week and months of the year.

How you can help

Please continue to encourage your children to complete all set homework.

This year we also need children to become fluent in their 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s times tables.

Regular reading – either listening to or reading with your child each night will continue to build their fluency and enjoyment for reading.