

Literacy

In the first half of the Spring term, we will be focusing on non-fiction texts which will link to our Rainforest topic. Our class texts will be 'Rainforest Rough Guide' and 'About Animals'.

In the second half of the term, we will be focusing on a text called 'The Paper Bag Prince' which will link to our Recycling topic.

Numeracy

The children will be focusing on number, place value, money, fractions and decimals.

- Recognise and show fractions using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions
- Add and subtract numbers with four digits
- Estimate, compare and calculate different measures including money in pounds and pence

Science

Living things and their Habitats

During the first part of the term, the children will be learning to recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways, explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment and to recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

Electricity

When learning about electricity, we will be constructing circuits, recognising some common conductors and insulators as well as identifying common appliances that run on electricity.

PSHE Going for Goals!

The children will be discussing ways which they can resolve differences by looking at alternatives, making decisions and explaining choices. They will also discuss how they can become confident, independent learners.

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MFL

We will learn vocabulary related to family members, learn how to ask and answer questions and vocabulary relating to pets. We will find out about Spanish traditions at Eastertime.

Art

We will use our work from the autumn term to explore different printing techniques. We will create works of art using press and mono printing.

Music

We will take part in whole class music lessons on the violin and perform to parents at the end of the spring term.

RE

Religion and the Individual

The children will explore aspects of Christianity and Islam in which they will discover what is expected of a person that follows a religion.

Computing

This term the children will hone their word processing skills to produce a range of documents which incorporate text, sound and graphics. They will create a multimedia presentation using PowerPoint with animations, transitions and hyperlinks between slides. They will continue to practice their typing skills using 2Type so that they are using more than two fingers to type.

PE

The children will be swimming this term and doing gymnastics. In Gymnastics the children will be learning about different ways to hold a gymnastic pose and name a range of moves using technical language.

Forest Schools & Gardening

We will be exploring some activities related to 'mapping'. This will include making and following trails and creating 3D 'maps' using natural resources. The spring term is also a very busy time in the garden! We will plant both flower and vegetable seeds as well as activities such as weeding and composting.

Humanities

We will be finding out about the different layers of the rainforest, locating rainforests on a map, thinking about what it might be like to live in the rainforest climate and identifying animals that live there. We will also discuss issues related to deforestation.



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