



Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term our main topic is **Rainforests** and where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this theme. This curriculum overview gives an outline of the areas of learning we intend to cover in Summer Term 1 (April-May). A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** continue to take place on **Wednesdays** and **swimming on Tuesdays**. Homework will be set every Monday on MS Teams and other websites such as MyMaths or Purple Mash. Thank you.

Mrs Amachree and Ms Rossi - Class teachers.

MATHS

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge:

- Number and Place value.
- Negative numbers.
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division including mental methods.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE, our topic is **The Early Christians**. We will learn about **Pentecost**, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the fulfilment of Jesus' promise to his disciples.



COMPUTING

In computing this term, we will learn about writing for different audiences, using online editors to produce reports on simulations.

PSHE

Mindup
Mental Health Awareness Week

SRE - Journey in Love Make links and connections to show that we are all different. Celebrate the differences as as we appreciate that God's love accepts us as we are now and as we change

HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY

Our topic this half term is **Rainforests**. Children will take a closer look at the mysteries of tropical rainforests. From the layers of the forest and its animal inhabitants, to the unique climate found in the tropics. They will compare a British forest with the Amazon rainforest, and begin to explore some of the conservation issues surrounding the destruction of rainforest habitats.

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MUSIC

This half term, we will be learning about **Baroque musician Vivaldi** 'The Four Seasons', Identify the character of a piece of music.

Identify the different purposes of music and 20th Century artist Benjamin Britten.

SCIENCE

This term topic is on **Animals including humans**.

Children will explore the digestive system in humans and animals and the functions of teeth. Children will learn more about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores in the context of teeth, digestion and the food

Digestive system



WRITING

This term we will be reading **Where the Ocean meets the sea** by Jeannie Baker to inspire our reading and writing.

We will be writing:

- narrative recount
- character and setting descriptions.
- letters.
- Explanation texts.

Main Outcome: Retelling - alternative perspective
Spelling, punctuation and grammar, and glossary to be integrated throughout and contextualised within chosen units.



ART AND DESIGN

RAINFORESTS

Children will make plaster cast moulds of animals to create a rainforest scene.

Sculpture

Create moulds out of clay/plasticine
Plaster cast with moulds

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

As part of our work in Topic on the subject ' **Rainforests**, children will design and create rainforest trioramas.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term's focus is MULTI SKILLS ABILITIES

Physical skills

Children will perform a variety of movements and link actions .

FRENCH

Speaking and listening-French diet/ asking how much for produce.