

Dear Parents and Carers, English Martyrs'

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.

This term we will be reading Where the

inspire our reading and writing.

- character and setting descriptions.

Main Outcome: Retelling - alternative perspective

Spelling, punctuation and grammar, and glossary to be inte-

grated throughout and contextualised within chosen units.

ART AND DESIGN

We will be writing:

- narrative recount

- Explanation texts.

- letters.

MATHS

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

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- 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

Mental Health Awareness Week

Mindup

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

Year Four

Rainforests

Summer Term 1



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

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.



Digestive system

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

WRITING

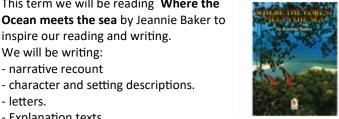
As part of our work in Topic on the subject ' Rainforests, children will design and create rainforest trioramas.

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.





MUSIC