

English

- Our topics of learning will be based around the class books of 'Pongo' and 'The Great Kapok Tree', which link to our rainforest topic. We will be developing different writing styles such as recounts, diary entries and newspaper articles. We will also be focusing on poetry with rhyming couplets.
- We will be learn the difference between first person and third person in the different genres.

Mathematics

- Our topic of learning will be place value before moving on to addition and subtraction. We will learn place value and look at numbers up to 1000. We will identify different representations of number and use them to answer questions. We will then learn how to add and subtract within numbers to 1000 using a range of methods and resources such as dienes to support the calculations.

Science

- Our topic of learning will be plants. We will review what plants need to grow and stay healthy.
- We will learn the different plant organs and describe their functions.
- We will also learn how water and food moves around plants. We will also learn how plants make their own food.

Geography

- We will be learning the names of countries that have tropical rainforests and whether they are in the southern or northern hemisphere. We will also be learning that tropical rainforests are located between the Tropic of Cancer and Capricorn.
- We will also use maps and globes to locate the equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian.

Our topic: The Life of the Rainforest



PSHE and RHE

- Our first topic is 'Keep/Staying Safe – Leaning out of Windows'. We will learn how to stay safe when looking out and opening/closing windows.
- Our second topic is 'Keeping/Staying Healthy – Medicine'. We will learn discuss how to practise simple safety rules about medicine including who to accept medicine from. We will also learn the differences between healthy and unhealthy choices.

Art and Design/Design and Technology

- In Art, we will use the work of Abel Rodriguez and Henri Rousseau as inspiration to make our own jungle collages. We will learn to use different materials creatively.
- In D.T., we will learn what pneumatic means and how can we use this to design a toy.

Computing

- We will learning how to code.
- We will design algorithms using flowcharts.
- We will also practise using variables in the programme 2code on Purple Mash.

Religious Education

- We will be learning about the Bible and its importance to the Christians. We will discuss:
 - How the Bible is used
 - Why the Bible is special to the Christians

How can you help your child at home?

- Ensure that they complete their homework, which is given out on Friday and is expected back on Wednesday.
- Listen to them read their AR books and ask them questions about the books.
- Encourage them to use the online resources such as TT Rockstars, Sir Linkalot and Purple Mash to support their learning.
- Help them learn their weekly spelling words.

Spanish

- We will begin to use Duolingo to learn Spanish at our own individual pace. You will receive a login to practise at home.

Physical Education

- Our topic of learning will be net and wall games, and our focus sport will be volleyball, where we will learn how to pass, serve, set, spike and block.

Music

- We will continue to sing songs building rhythm, melody and rounds.
- We will continue to learn to play recorders.
- We will continue learning musical notes and how to read them.