

English

The children will recap their knowledge of suffixes and apply them in their writing. We will then explore a learning journey based on the book 'Oi Frog' which looks at: rhyme, reviewing the book, story mapping and sentence structure. At the end of the learning journey the children will create their own version poem using rhyming words. We will still be supporting the children to apply the key skills (end of year expectations) when writing, some of which are: consistent use of finger spaces, full stops and capital letters, spelling using sounds they have been taught and spelling the year 1 common exception words correctly.

Topic

During the whole Summer term we will be exploring the Amazing Amazon. We will use our geographical skills to locate and name countries and seas on maps and in atlases and discuss the physical and human geography in regards to the Amazon rainforest and nearby located cities. We will research into the layers of the rainforest and find out which animals you would find in which areas - and we will apply our scientific knowledge of animal diets to categorise the animals.

Show and Tell

We will continue to send home the Squirrel Mystery Bag each day, please help your child to think of clues to describe what is in the bag. We discourage soft/ favourite toys coming into school. If you do not have the bag but have something that directly links to our learning, please let me know.



Drivers

Eco Schools - We will reflect on how we can protect the rainforests around the world.

Values - Our value this term is cooperation.

Outdoor Learning - We will use the outdoors in all areas of the curriculum. We will be exploring our school's grounds and picking different areas to use for our seasonal changes investigation. We will ensure our garden area is kept tidy and during the summer months.

Maths

This half-term we will recap and apply our knowledge of counting in 2s, and 5s. We will then begin to look at multiplication and division relying on our knowledge of the multiples of 2, 5 and 10 and using concrete objects to support our thinking. We will look at finding equal amounts and sharing and grouping objects in different ways. Towards the end of the half-term we will think about halving and quartering objects, shapes and amounts.

Quick as a flash..... number facts This half term we are focusing on saying one more or one less of a number up to 50.



Summer Term 1

The Amazing Amazon

Reading

Thank you for supporting your children with their reading at home, it is so helpful for your children to be read with on (ideally) a daily basis. Helping to practise their skills of decoding, blending, discussing the characters and looking deeper into the text by fully understanding the new vocabulary shared. Please continue to read with your child as much as possible. The children will continue to be reading in groups where they are practising fluency and expression and developing the confidence to read in front of an audience.

PSHE

We will continue to take part in weekly circle time meeting with Badgers where we share our thoughts on school values, rules and charities. In class we will think about how to look after our planet and our bodies by walking to school and being mindful of waste. We will also support the children to be safe in the sunshine.

PE

Athletics and games will be the focus of PE lessons this half term. We will work on our coordination and teamwork skills.

RE

We will be learning about who Jesus is and why he told parables.

Phonics

We will be preparing the children for the 'Phonics Quiz' by recapping the sounds we already know and spotting them in real and nonsense words. The children will be expected to apply alternative sounds in their writing which will be taught during small group and whole class phonics sessions.

Handwriting

The children will be learning how to join certain letters and develop their confidence to use joined up handwriting in all of their writing.

Computing

We will be continuing to look at creating and saving simple documents and use 2type to practise our typing skills. We will also be looking at how to keep safe and healthy while using computers and tablets.

Music

We will be following Surrey's interactive scheme Charanga.

Art and Design

Art

We will look at different pieces of art by Andy Goldsworthy and be inspired to create a whole class display using different mediums to represent the different layers of the rainforest. We will be creating and designing our own mini rainforest and create it out of different materials.

Science

Plants

We will investigate what types of flowers, trees and plants that grow in our local area and begin to explore a typical structure of common flowers.

Animals:

We will be looking at different animals in the Amazon Rainforest and using our knowledge of what classification they belong too. Over the year we will observe how our environment changes through the seasons monitoring the weather, length of day temperature, rainfall and how the trees look.