

English

The children will focus on poetry and fantasy stories this half term, where they will be expected to apply all taught concepts which we have explored over the year. The children will be supported to read, enjoy and discuss different types of poems, then plan, draft and write their own finishing with performing them to the class.

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 look at how our lives are similar or different to children who live in Brazil and explore what it would be like to go to school there. We will also look further into the culture including celebrating carnivals and trying some of the types of food eaten at these celebrations.

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 happiness - helping to fill each other's buckets.

Outdoor Learning - We will use the outdoors in all areas of the curriculum. We will ensure our garden area is kept tidy and during the summer months.

Maths

For the final half-term the children will revisit number and explore, partition and count within 100, relying on their knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and place value. We will also be thinking about shape and position including whole and half turns, directions and object placement. Towards the end of the year we will be learning about money and recapping our addition and subtraction skills to buy and sell objects in our toyshop. The children will be introduced to time and begin to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour using an analogue clock. We will also recap our knowledge of number bonds to 10 and 20.

Quick as a flash..... number facts This half term we are focusing on counting in 2s 5s and 10s.



Summer Term 2 Brilliant Brazil

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' which the children will be taking next year in year 2 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 continuing to learn how to join certain letters and develop the confidence to use joined up handwriting in all of their writing. We are focusing on correct formation.

Computing

We will use block coding and explore Scratch to encourage the children to create and debug their own code.

Music

We will be following Surrey's interactive scheme Charanga and attend singing assembly each week. We also will practise for our music assembly.

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.

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. To support our RSPB award we will plant a butterfly garden and observe any changes to the plants or wildlife.

Seasonal Changes

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.