

Integrated Curriculum

Rainforests!

Topic focus: Science and DT

We will be learning about where in the world rainforests can be found and what lives there. We will be understanding plant and animal life cycles, food chains and learning about why animals live in their habitats. We will discover how different levels of the rainforest can hide different animals and describe what they need to survive. We will then be applying this knowledge and end our unit with a special visit from some of the animals that are found in rainforest habitats and others around the world.

Guided Reading / Phonics

We will continue to work in our groups for guided reading and phonics. Guided Reading groups will move on to longer texts matched to appropriate PM levels too.

Spellings will be taught through sounds in phonics or explicitly taught once a week and recapped matched to spelling rules.

English

'Fantastic Mr Fox'

We will be unpicking and describing characters from the story, using role play and oracy skills to understand their feelings. We will be learning about apostrophes for contractions, past tense verbs and homophones in grammar too. We will then be applying these skills when writing a diary in role as Mr Fox or Farmer Bean to retell the events of the story.

'The Journey'

In the final term we will be using this picture book to help us write setting descriptions and imagine what happens when the main character walks through a magic door.

PSHE

- What can help us grow and stay healthy.
- How can we recognize feelings and manage them.

PE

- Tennis
- Striking and fielding games
- Athletics

Thursday 26th
June - Sports day

Year 2

Summer Term 2025

Maths

During Summer term, our units in Maths will cover:

- Fractions
- Time
- Statistics
- Position and Direction
- Consolidating and Recapping

We will also be having arithmetic sessions to improve our rapid number fact recall, quick written methods for operations and speed when calculating.

Art

'Rousseau's Rainforest'

We will make observational drawing of leaves trees and animals and thumb nail sketches. We will learn about the life and work of Henry Rousseau. We will also be mixing paints and using oil pastels to create a final piece of layered artwork.

Computing

- E-safety
- Using computers to make music.
- Programming quizzes.

RE - RE Today scheme

What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?

Immersive day - Animal visit

On Thursday 22nd May, we will have a company in school to host an immersive animal day. It will be linked to our Rainforest learning, our understanding of habitats and what animals need to survive.

Please see Parent Pay if you have not yet paid for this experience day.