

ENGLISH & LANGUAGE

NARRATIVE: The Great Kapok Tree and The Shaman's Apprentice

NON-FICTION: Persuasive writing, recount and non-chronological reports

POETRY: Poetry to Express Emotion

SPELLING / GRAMMAR:

- Weekly spellings and spelling investigations
- Dictionary and sentence level work

SPEAKING AND LISTENING: drama and role-play.

FRENCH: The children will be consolidating the vocabulary they have learnt in terms 1 and 2 as well as learning to improve their pronunciation when speaking French. New topics will include some work on verbs, days of the week/months of the year and introducing family members.

MATHEMATICS

Multiplication and division:

Solve problems, including missing number problems, including positive integer scaling problems, and correspondence problems in which n objects are connected to m objects

Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods

Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and a combination of these, including understanding the meaning of the equals sign

Measurement:

Add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts

Measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml)

Statistics:

Interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables

Solve one-step and two-step questions [for example, 'how many more?' and 'how many fewer?'] using information presented in scaled bar charts and

Into the Rainforest!

Spring Term 2019 - Year 3



UNDERSTANDING THE ARTS

MUSIC

Listen to and discuss the sounds of rainforest creatures and rain; recreate a rainstorm using hands and body parts; make rain-sticks, pan-pipes and xylophones. Compose a musical composition, inspired by the sounds of the rainforest.

Music Express Unit - Exploring performing composing word rhythms, singing a round and creating 'musical recipes'

ART

- Tinting and shading skills linked to animals
- Learning about the cartoonist Carl Giles
- Creating cartoon characters inspired by Carl Giles

UNDERSTANDING PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & WELLBEING:

PSHE

- Keeping safe (including e-safety)
- Taking care of the environment
- Healthy relationships
- Rights respecting

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

On Wednesdays:

- Year 3 will be developing their handball and netball skills with Adam our PE coach.

On Fridays:

- We will be following the 'REAL PE' curriculum focusing on social skills (co-operation and praise) and creative skills (linking sequences of movements)

SCIENTIFIC & TECHNOLOGICAL UNDERSTANDING SCIENCE Plants

- Look at structure and function of plants
- Plant seeds to investigate what plants need to grow successfully. Learn what photosynthesis means
- Investigate how rainforest plants adapt to their environment
- Monitor bulbs (Edina bulb project)
- Plant life cycles and seed dispersal

Fishkeeper Fry: from mid-January we will be taking part in this exciting opportunity to develop our understanding of fish!
<https://www.fishkeeper.co.uk/fishkeeper-fry-parents>.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

- To design and create a rainforest diorama
- Cooking and Nutrition

COMPUTING

- Online safety and word processing skills.

HISTORICAL, GEOGRAPHICAL & SOCIAL UNDERSTANDING

GEOGRAPHY: Rainforests

- Discover key information about world rainforests.
- Understand the four main layers of a rainforest. Find out about the plants and the creatures that grow in the different layers and how they are adapted to live there.
- Explore the life of tribal families who live in the rainforest and compare the way they live to family life here.
- Learn about the food resources available in the rainforest for the creatures and peoples who live in the rainforests.
- Learn about the climate and rainfall facts of temperate and tropical rainforests
- Learn about the destruction of the rainforest
- Learn how to save the rainforests and promote awareness of this important issue

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Incarnation- how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship and in the way they live
- Salvation-how Christians show their beliefs about Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday in worship