

ENGLISH & LANGUAGE

NARRATIVE: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and The Great Kapok Tree

NON-FICTION: Persuasive writing and instruction writing

POETRY: Poetry to express emotion

SPELLING / GRAMMAR:

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

SPEAKING AND LISTENING: drama and role-play

READING: children are asked to read to an adult at home for at least 10 minutes daily and to discuss what they are reading in school at home

SPANISH: The children will be working with Mrs Pope developing their Spanish vocabulary; including learning the names of animals and how to talk about pets

Into the Rainforest!

Spring Term 2021 - Year 3

Some of this is adapted provision due to lockdown and some based on the hope that we will return to in school teaching for all children after half-term.



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 pictograms and tables

UNDERSTANDING THE ARTS

MUSIC: Using Charanga/ Yumu to explore the music of the Beatles (based around the song 'Blackbird')

ART:

- Drawing rainforest animals
- Using pen and watercolour techniques
- Art linked to space

UNDERSTANDING PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & WELLBEING

PSHE:

- Healthy relationships
- Communities and the communities we belong to

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

We are providing links to Adam's YouTube channel for PE but I also recommend Joe Wicks or taking exercise with your family

On Wednesdays:

- Year 3 should be working on outdoor adventures after half-term.

On Fridays:

- We will be following the 'REAL PE' curriculum focusing on health and fitness skills or developing our country dance skills if we are back together after half-term.

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
- Plant life cycles and seed dispersal

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY: 2D shape to 3D product

- Investigate a range of textile products that have a selection of stitches, joins, fabrics, finishing techniques, fastenings and purposes, linked to the product children will design, make and evaluate
- Create and use 2D paper pattern for product
- Make and evaluate finished product (e.g. pencil case)

COMPUTING:

- **Journey inside a computer-** inputs and outputs, understanding the parts of a computer and other devices
- **Networks-** what is a network? How information moves through a network

GEOGRAPHY

- 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- what is the Holy Trinity? What is a Grace? What does the Holy Trinity mean to Christians?
- Salvation- what are the events of Holy Week and what feelings might they evoke in Christians?