

In English we will learn about Story Writing:

We will be reading the book
"Bog Baby" by Jeanne Willis.
We will be exploring the text ensuring understanding and using inference and summarising skills.
We will then adapt the story using our own ideas.
Alongside this, we will be learning the grammar, punctuation and spelling.

In Maths we will learn about:

Recall of all times tables to 12 x 12.
Place value.
Measures, volume & capacity.
Shape and area.
Counting and sequencing using statistics and measures.
Decimals and fractions using measures.

In RE we will learn about:

The Church and all that it means and represents.

In Music: we will learn a range of knowledge and skills through playing the ukulele with Mr Buchanan.

In ICT we will learn about: Touch Typing & online safety

Learning how to touch type.
Using technology respectfully and responsibly,
Know different ways I can get help if I am concerned.

In Science we will learn about: Plants

Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants.
Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth
Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts and tables
Report on findings from enquiries,
Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants
Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal

**The Rainforest
Alder: Summer Term**



In Art/DT we will learn about:

In Art, Using a sketchbook: To explore plants and animals in the style of Henri Rousseau
Finding out about the work of famous artist Henri Rousseau (Tropical Storm with a Tiger).
In DT we will design and make torches using a simple circuit.

In PE we will learn about: Cricket & Dance.

Using underarm throws, catching and fielding skills.
How to express ourselves through dance.

In Geography we will learn:

- How to locate rainforests on a world map and identify the countries that they are in.
- How to explain the key aspects of Rainforest climate.
- How to use the correct geographical words to describe a place.
- How to describe and understand the features of the layers of a rainforest.
- How to describe plants and animals living in the Rainforest.
- How to compare the Amazon Rainforest and a forest in our country.
- How to explain the effects humans are having on the rainforests.

We will also be visiting Blackpool Zoo on Wednesday 15th June to find out more about Rainforest animals.

PE Kits: (White T-shirt, black shorts & black pumps) will be needed - **Tuesday and Friday** All jewellery, e.g. earrings **must** be removed.

Homework: Every Thursday, your child will be given Maths and English homework to complete and return the following Thursday. Please encourage your child to complete the homework to a high standard. Reading books are **changed on a Monday** - Please listen to your child read and sign their reading record every day. Spellings are set on Spelling Shed and there is a spelling test and a times Tables test every Friday. Remember times tables practice - TT Rockstars is a great, fun way to practice.