

Literacy:

Narrative writing:

Focus on paragraphing writing and including similar complex sentences.

The children will be reading a selection of texts and write character and setting descriptions. We will also be innovating stories.

Non-fiction: Non Chronological Reports and Instructions.

How you can help at home: Read daily with your child for 15 minutes and record this in their home reading record and support your child with any online homework.



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The Rainforest

Maths:

This term we will have a big focus on multiplication. This will include the rapid recall of multiplication and division facts as well as using column multiplication and bus stop division to multiply and divide 2 and 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number.

We will also be focusing on problem solving using all four operations

How you can help at home: please encourage your child to complete all homework tasks and to practise their rapid recall of times table facts.

Computing:

*Email – We will learn how to open and respond to an email using an address book, how to use email safely, how to add an attachment to an email. And will explore a simulated email scenario.

*Coding Part 2

Science:

*Forces and magnets – we learn about how forces make something stop or make something move. We will also develop an understanding of magnets. WE will apply these skills to a STEM activity in our final week.

*Plants – we will develop our knowledge on plants and their environments. We will investigate what plants need to grow and survive.

Art/Design and Technology:

Art – Sculpture – we will look at the work of artists who focus on eyes including Rene Magritte and Picasso. We will use pastels and water colours to create paintings of dragon's eyes and will develop skills in the use of clay to make a dragon eye sculpture.
D.T – Pneumatics and Hydro-pneumatics. We will at how we can make things move using air and water. This will also include a trip to Bolton Science and Technology Centre.

Geography:

Rainforest – we will be developing knowledge of Rainforests. This will include map and co-ordinate skills using globes and atlases. We will use secondary sources e.g. ICT.
We will also be learning about the physical features of a rainforest and the deterioration of the environment and its inhabitants.

R.E

Journeys:

They will be focusing on the journey throughout the liturgical year and will learn and develop an understanding of the Christian family's journey with Jesus through the Church's year.



P.E

Wednesday – Fencing
Friday – SAQ training – speed, agility and quickness.

