

Things to remember!

PE is on Wednesday and Swimming is on Tuesdays. Please remember to take out any earrings on these days or send in tape.

Learning log tasks will be sent home every 2 weeks.

Spellings will go home on Monday to be learned by the following Friday. The children will be given a spelling book with a list of spellings to learn.

Daily home reading. Once your child has finished their school reading book please ask them questions about it. All reading done with an adult can be recorded in the reading record.

English

In English this term we will be looking at:

- Narrative
- Poetry
- Grammar
- Descriptive writing
- Weekly spellings
- Guided reading

We will be using the novel:

The Great Kapok Tree

We will be doing a lot of Talk4writing, looking closely at the structure of stories and working on using more exciting vocabulary to engage our readers.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be looking at developing the children's understanding of multiplication and division. Using multiplication tables they know. They will be able to record and calculate problems, using mental methods and progressing to formal written methods.

We will also be looking at adding and subtracting money. Using £ and p in practical contexts. Interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables. Then later on we will be focusing on measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml). Including, measuring the perimeter of simple 2D shapes.

Year 3 children will be encouraged to learn their 2,3,4,5,8,10 times tables.

Animals including Humans

We will be animals including humans, need the right types and amounts of nutrition. We will be investigating the skeleton and finding out that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection, and movements.

Plants

We will be exploring the world of plants, how they reproduce and looking at them within different contexts around the world. We will be planting seeds and observing how they grow within different environments.

The Great Kapok Tree

Our main writing focus this half term will include:

- Discussion and debates on deforestation and the effects it has
- Setting descriptions
- Narratives
- Persuasive letters
- Inverted commas (conversation between some of the animals)

Our topic focus will be:

Roaming in the Rainforest

We will learn about the seven continents that make up the world and which continents some of the world's rainforests belong to. We will be exploring the different layers of the rainforest and which plants and animals live where.

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