

ENGLISH

Non-fiction recount/dilemma stories.

In English this half term we will begin by writing a recount of an explorer's visit to the rainforest. We will then read the book 'The Great Kapok Tree' as we explore stories with a dilemma.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Begin to use paragraphs to group related sentences.
- Use different planning methods before writing.
- Start to understand the audience and purpose of different types of writing.
- Discuss and record ideas through writing and diagrams.
- Use a range of connectives and conjunctions.
- Use a range of punctuation including commas in a list, exclamation marks and question marks.

COMPUTING

During this half term, we will be looking at algorithms.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Know that computers need precise instructions.
- Show care and precision to avoid errors
- Know that computers have no intelligence and that computers can do nothing unless a program is run.

RE

This half term we will be learning about Signs and Symbols.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Recognise meanings contained in stories, objects and signs.
- Understand how symbols help believers to express the concept of God

MATHS

Place Value / Addition and Subtraction

Our Objectives will be to:

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a three -digit number
- Compare and order numbers up to 1000
- Read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words.
- Add and subtract numbers mentally, including: a three-digit number and ones, tens and hundreds.
- Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction.
- Estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers.
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction.

SCIENCE

Plants

Our Objectives will be to:

- Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.
- Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant.
- 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.
- Compare the effect of different factors on plant growth.

Rabbit Class

Autumn Term 1

Ravenous Rainforests



HISTORY

This half term we will be using our topic as a focus for History.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Ask and answer questions about the past, considering aspects of change, cause, similarities, difference and significance.
- Identify some of the results of historical events, situations and changes.

P.E

Our P.E lessons will take place on Thursday and Friday, outdoor shoes are needed – weather permitting.

Basketball

Our Objectives will be to:

- Practise skills in isolation and combination (e.g. throwing and catching with greater accuracy)
- Work well as a team in competitive games
- Apply basic principles of attacking and defending.

Gymnastics

Our Objectives will be to:

- Perform a gymnastic sequence with clear changes of speed, 3 different balances with 3 different ways of travelling
- Work with a partner to create a sequence. From starting shape move together by e.g. travelling on hands and feet, rolling.

FRENCH

Our focus this term will be on the topic of Moi.

Our Objectives will be to learn:

- Greetings
- Comment tu t'appelles/ Au revoir
- Numbers 1-20
- Quel âge as- tu
- Sur le Pont d'Avignon.
- Clapping games
- About me.

ART

Our art work this half term will be linked to our topic.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Learn about great artists in history.
- Create sketch books to record our observations.
- Improve mastery of art and design techniques including the exploration of colour.

D&T

Our Objectives will be to:

- Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose.
- Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion and annotated sketches.
- Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities.

MUSIC

Ukulele

We will begin our weekly Ukulele tuition on Thursday.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Use and understand staff and other musical notations
- Keep in time with a steady pulse when chanting, singing or moving.
- Keep in time with a steady pulse when playing instruments.
- Perform a repeated pattern to a steady pulse

GEOGRAPHY

This half term we will be using our topic as a focus for Geography to study the Amazon rainforest.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on South America, concentrating on environment regions, key human and physical characteristics
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography.
- Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography.