

## ENGLISH

### Non-fiction recount/stories with a moral.

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

#### **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

### Sikhism

This half term we will be learning about Sikhism and the Gurdwara.

#### **Our Objectives will be to:**

- Learn how and why Sikhs worship in the Gurdwara.
- Which special ceremonies are held there?

## MATHS

### Place Value/Written and mental methods/Measures/Shapes

#### **Our Objectives will be to:**

- Develop knowledge and understand of number and place value.
- Begin to use mental and formal written methods to add, subtract, multiply and divide.
- Solve problems (one and two step) using all four operations.
- Develop understanding of measures.
- Recognise properties of a shape.

## SCIENCE

### Forces and Magnets

#### **Our Objectives will be to:**

- Compare how things move on different surfaces.
- Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance.
- Observe how magnets attract some materials and not others.
- Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials.
- Describe magnets as having two poles.
- Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.

## 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 Tuesday and Wednesday.

### 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, jumping. Then move apart to finish.

## FRENCH

### Games and Songs

This half term we will be focusing different games and songs.

#### **Our Objectives will be to:**

- Listen to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding
- Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary.

## ART

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

#### **Our Objectives will be to:**

- Learn about great artists in history. – Henri Rousseau, John Dyer.
- Create sketch books to record our observations.
- Improve mastery of art and design techniques including the exploration of colour and complimenting/contrasting colours.

## D&T

In D&T this half term we will be exploring a range of tools and materials in order to make a rainforest animal puppet.

#### **Our Objectives will be to:**

- Select and use from wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks.
- Select from and use a wider range of materials and components; construction materials, textiles etc. according to functional 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.