

English

Spelling programme covering: 200 High frequency words, year 3/4 national curriculum spelling list.

Punctuation Comma's following fronted adverbials, rhetorical questions, ellipsis, colons and bullet points.

Grammar Fronted adverbials, powerful verbs, conjunctions to add clauses, varying sentence structure and emotive adjectives.

Reading Class novels 'Hodgeheg,' and 'The Diary of a Killer Cat.' Comprehension, Guided Reading.

Writing Book week book reviews, rainforest information booklets, story writing based using the book 'The Vanishing forest', rainforest performance poetry, persuasive letters about deforestation.

Science

Forces and Magnets

- Explore how things move on different surfaces.
- observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others
- describe magnets as having 2 poles.
- predict whether 2 magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.

MFL

Jacques et les haricots magiques (Jack and the Bean Stalk)
-Learn the story names, plot, familiar words and phrases.
-Join in with story telling.

Maths

Fractions Understand fractions of shapes. Begin to understand fractions of numbers. Understand the larger the denominator, the smaller the fraction. Find fractions of amounts using multiplication and division knowledge

Multiplication and division: Adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers mentally, add 3 2 digit numbers.

Measures: Tell the time to the nearest minute, past and to. Read analogue and digital time and convert between the two.

Statistics: Draw and interpret data from bar charts, tables and pictograms.

Geometry: Identify right angles and know that a right angle is a quarter turn and 4 complete a full turn. Identify whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle.

Music

Class rainforest percussion and performance.

Rainforests

Maple Class

TERM 4

Computing

Algorithms using turtle logo and scratch software. Debugging, drawing shapes and patterns.

PE

Dance, performing dances using a range of movement patterns.

Hockey, dribbling, passing, shooting, principles of attack and defence. Playing games.

Forest /PSHE

- Fire time and whittling with PSHE based on topic 'Good to be me'
- Spoon making
- Forest School maths, including:
 - Stick bar charts
 - Woodland Roman Numerals
 - Forest pictograms
 - Right angles using multilink
 - Angles outdoors.

Geography

Animals of the rainforest, comparing rainforests, the Amazon rainforest, protecting the rainforest, deforestation discussion and debate.

Art/DT

- ⇒ Rainforest observational drawings.
- ⇒ Amazon animals chalk pastel.
- ⇒ Rainforest mosaic using mixed media.
- ⇒ Amazon animal drawings using chalk pastels.
- ⇒ Rainforests shades of green.

RE

Open the book assemblies.

Collective worship.

