

Class Texts

Journey to the River Sea – Eve Ibbotsen

Homework Task

- Weekly spellings and/or times table challenges
- Takeaway topic homework which involves a choice of:
 - Growing your own vegetable
 - Making a shoe-box habitat for wild-life
 - Creating a world map to outline where Rainforests are found

And many more!

PE Days

This term, our PE days are on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Other Information

Please ensure you have joined our Seesaw journal as there will be regular updates on class visits, activities, photos etc.

Celebration Event

'Wet and Wild' fundraising event to help the Rainforests with WWF (debates and documentaries)

Parent Events

Stay and Read Morning
4th & 5th March Parents' Evening
2nd April WWF Fundraising Event

Visits & Visitors

- Foxburrow Farm
- Local walk



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Curriculum Leaflet

Spring Term
2019/20

Class: Woodpeckers

Staff: Miss Begum, Mrs Huisman and Miss Maddocks

Maths

We will extend our knowledge and understanding of Data and Statistics through the use of analysing graphs and charts, regarding the Amazon Rainforest and deforestation. Additionally, Woodpeckers will focus on Geometry and Shape whilst applying Number and Place Value skills in their daily Maths tasks.

Geography

This term, we will be learning about the Equator and the Tropical belt. A local area visit will also help us compare geographical similarities and differences between England and South America.

Computing

We will be looking at how search engines work and why some webpages are more reliable or ranked higher, than others. This will help us when we research information online for our Rainforest documentaries.

English

'Journey to the River Sea' is a fictional text which also provides us with factual information regarding the Amazon Rainforest. Using our class text, we will become explorers as we step into the shoes of Maia. This will help us with our non-chronological reports, diary entries and debates.

Physical Education

- Gymnastics
- Rainforest Dance

Wet and Wild!

Religious Education

Within RE, we will be learning about what Dharma means to Hindus and how Rama and Sita inspire them. Additionally, Woodpeckers will explore the teachings of Sikhism through Gurus.

History

We will focus on contrasting British History with a non-European society – the Mayan Civilisation. This also links to our Wet and Wild topic due to the area in which the Ancient Mayans lived. More importantly, pupils will learn about key concepts within History which they will be able to apply in other topics, such as achievements of early civilisations and how it impacts life today.

Music

Woodpeckers will be using notations to record compositions. We will also be able to explain why silence is effective in Music throughout our Dance sessions.

Art

After creating our very own chalk art, we will focus on the work of Henri Rosseau. This will enable us to learn about great artists whilst using a range of materials.

Design Technology

In relation to our topic, Woodpeckers will be applying their Design and Technology skills from last term to further their knowledge in design. This term we will be designing, creating and evaluating our own mini-greenhouses. After learning about Plants and what they require to grow healthily, will we be able to create the perfect greenhouse?

Science

The non-fiction aspects within our class text link strongly to our Science - Living Things and their Habitats. As we discover more about the Physical Geography of Rainforests, we will be able to learn about which tropical animals live in the various layers and why. Furthermore, our English debates will also help us recognise that environments change and that sometimes this poses danger to living things.