

Information for Parents - Outline Plan for Learning and Teaching

Topic / Project Title: The Rainforest

Languages



Reading: We will continue to progress through the Oxford Reading Tree books, which will be given out on a Wednesday. The children will begin to undertake reading comprehension tasks based on their books.

Writing: We will continue with our 'Weekend News' weekly writing and our Talk 4 Writing programme.

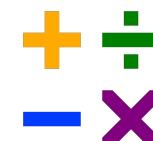
Spelling and Grammar: We will continue to learn about using connectives and will revise other grammar areas we have covered. We will continue to progress through the Jolly Grammar framework for learning phonics.

Mathematics

Numeracy:

Primary 3 are revisiting strategies to solve subtraction and division sums. We will also begin a block of learning on fractions.

The children will continue to engage in their learning in different ways through games, learning books and sheets and white board work.



Mathematics:

In maths, our focus this period will be on money.

Expressive Arts

Art: Miss Goodwin will teach Primary 3 art this term on a Monday morning. The children will also continue to take part in art lessons linked to their topic throughout the week.



Music: The children will continue to take part in one music lesson per week, following our school programme, 'Charanga'.

The Rainforest

Topic

Primary 3 have been very engaged and enthusiastic learning about the rainforest. So far we have covered rainforest animals, food chains and plants and trees. We will now go onto to compare plants and trees in the rainforest to those in Scotland and look at deforestation and current issues in the rainforest.

Health & Wellbeing

PE: Primary will take part in PE lessons with Mr Watson and Miss Seaton this term. Lessons will focus on developing and using netball skills and playing as part of a team.

Health and Wellbeing: Our focus will be of food and the children will learn why energy from food is important and begin to identify which food are 'energy-giving'.

Technologies



P3 will work collaboratively with P2 to create rainforest models using a range of different materials. Thank you to all of the donated cardboard boxes!

Primary 3 are continuing to use Sumdog to improve their mental maths.