

English:

Contexts for writing will include instructions for Fairtrade Banana Bread, the arrival and hatching of the duck egg and the duckling's subsequent adventures. Along with that the TV Series Deadly Top 10 as we embark upon a review of the TV show for the BBC and the creation of a page for our own Deadly Top 10 annual. We will also be choosing our favourite animal from the rainforest to develop our descriptive writing skills. Basics will be continued for our capital letters and the accurate use of the punctuation we have been taught.

Science:

We will be studying living things and their habitats. We will identify and classify a range of animals that live in rainforests, revisiting the different types of animal- reptile, mammal, bird, amphibian and fish. The children will be learning about how animals depend upon a habitat and food chains.

Computing:

Our unit of work called "We Are Researchers" will enable us to reinforce the messages about safe internet use as we research and create a presentation on countries that have rainforests and the similarities and differences between the forests' flora and fauna.

Maths:

Maths this half term will focus on the teaching of Fractions, Time and Statistics.

On the children's return there will be a focus Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division and Times Tables.

Keep an eye on the weekly email for more information.

PHSE:

Health, Hygiene and Well Being will be a focus. Things that keep bodies and minds healthy (activity, rest, food) along with hygiene routines and healthy choices will be explored.

Values: Empathy and Individuality

Enrichment:

World Book Day Thursday March 4th

Science Week W/B 8th March

Red Nose Day Friday March 19th

Wednesday March 31st Last day of term

Year 2 – Spring 2:

The Rainforest!

Humanities:

Geography will be the focus this term. The children will be studying Rainforests in terms of animals that exist there and its natural environment. Climate will be looked at in relation to where Rainforests are in relation to where we live along with the children describing which continents have significant hot or cold areas and relate these to the Poles and Equator. They will also compare different localities and how different people in different localities live. Weather in Honor Oak Park and weather in a Rainforest will also be looked at.

Religious Education will cover the symbols of Easter.

Art:

We will create amazing Amazonian Art this term. The children will look at examples of art by Amazonian artists. They will deepen their understanding of colour mixing, line and pattern to create their own piece on canvas.

<https://www.edenproject.com/visit/whats-on/spirit-of-the-rainforest-art-project>

PE:

The children will be continuing to take part in PE lessons on Monday (Amber and Turquoise) Tuesday (Indigo) and Wednesday afternoons with the sports coaches. This half term the main focus will be Hockey on a Wednesday with Cricket being the longer session being taught

Music:

We will be concentrating on the key components of music PULSE, RHYTHM and PITCH. Our focus is reggae music and we will be Listening to a variety of music including Kingston Town by UB40 and I Can See Clearly Now by Jimmy Cliff. In Lessons we will be Finding the Pulse, Clapping Rhythms including repeating and making up our own, Investigate and use pitch in our music making.