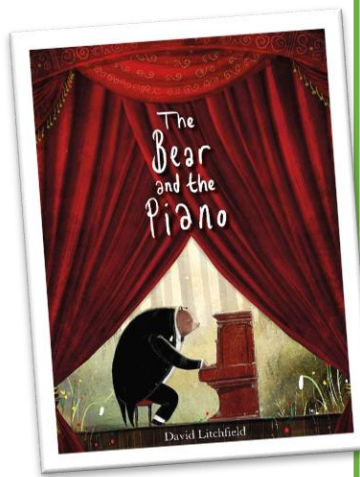




English

Our first book is called 'The Bear and the Piano' by David Litchfield. Whilst studying this book, we will write a fact file, an informal letter and a narrative.

Our next English focus book is called 'The selfish Giant' by Oscar Wilde. We will write a character description for a wanted poster, develop a balanced argument, and create an alternative ending to the story.

Our guided reading text will be 'The Nothing to See Here Hotel' and we will continue to use VIPERS to explore and understand the book.



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Our value this term
Truthfulness
Our vision
Be the best you can be; together we grow from acorns to oaks, flourishing in God's love.

Science

Our first science topic is Rocks. We will look at different types of rocks, learn how these are formed, explore the creation of fossils, and look at different types of soil.

Our second Science topic is plants, where we will look at the specific function for each flower part, how pollination occurs and how water is transported through the flower.

Maths

This term in maths, we will be continuing our learning on multiplication and division, particularly how to complete short multiplication and short division. We will then learn how to measure and calculate length and perimeter of different shapes, identify fractions of amounts and explore how to measure and calculate mass and capacity.

We will be focusing on our 4 and 8 times tables.



Ravishing Rainforests

Year 3



Geography

Our Geography topic this term is 'Ravishing Rainforests'. We will use maps to locate rainforests, and understand how their position within the world (e.g close to the equator) contributes to an optimal climate for them to grow. We will consider the use of rainforest land for both humans and animals, and understand why these forests are in danger. We will produce a final non-chronological report publishing the information they have learnt.

History

Linked to our topic, we will learn about the history of the rainforests, and how organisations were created to protect these areas of land.

PSHE

We will begin the term exploring our differences and how we can value these within ourselves and others. We will then move on to look at our rights and responsibilities within different situations, environments and within our community.

RE

We will be learning about Hindus, exploring the focus question 'What do Hindus believe that God is like?'

ICT

We will be learning how to produce code to make objects move on the computer, and how to send and respond to emails.

French

We will be learning about Me and My Family, and different animals.

Music

All learning will be focused around to pieces of music; 'The Dragon Song' and 'Bringing us Together'.

Art

Our artist this term is Henri Rousseau. We will explore different media to create a replica of his painting, 'Tiger in a Storm.'

DT

We will have a go at designing and making our own leaf collage based on our rainforest topic, using different materials and sewing.



Homework will be given on Fridays, to be completed by the following Friday. Please use Purple Mash for this.

Spelling tests will take place on Mondays

PE

PE this term will start with dance/gymnastics to develop our awareness and control of our bodies. In the second half of the term we will cover hockey and rounder's, to develop our control with using different equipment.

PE will be on Monday afternoons, and all children will need their PE kits in school.