

Slingsby Community Primary School - Summer first half term. Class 3 Curriculum. Theme



Rainforests

Geography & History

An introduction to rainforests around the world. Children will learn what they are, where they are, what they contain and who lives there! They will develop their skills by creating reports and their own rainforests. They will discover key information about world rainforests through a range of challenges.

We will research a report using the internet and finally present a David Attenborough style rainforest documentary, focussing on: Layers of the Rainforest, life in the Rainforest, creatures of the Rainforest, Rainforest under threat and saving the Rainforest (conservation).

Music

Musical transport:
Experiment with create, select and combine sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music.

ICT

Spreadsheets (MS Excel)

ICT will also be used to compliment other areas of the curriculum.

Science

Animal/Plant Classification & Electricity

French

Vive le sport, numbers and alphabet, classroom language

RE and PSHE/RSE

Light and Dark - What do symbols mean?

Questions that puzzle us.
Going for Goals & Persevering.
Healthy Relationships & Body Image.

Art/DT

Rainforest and animals - collage.
Art linked to Buddhism.
Design and make a steady hand game.

Numeracy

Place Value and Mental Calculation
Geometry
Written Calculations
Fractions & Decimals
Measures and Statistics

PE

Striking & fielding skills and games

Literacy

Non-fiction: Writing Instructions.
Poetry: Poems about the senses.
Fiction: Stories by the same author)
- Linked to the Rainforest.
Persuasive Writing - linked to the Rainforest in Australia.

Important information

- Class 3 will be taught by Mr. Smith and Mr. Mortimer until Mr. Cash returns to work, with teaching assistant support from Mrs. Turner.
- Please try and listen to your child read each evening. In school, each week your child will be heard read once with a comprehension focus and once with an inference focus, following our guided reading approach. We will also listen to individual readers each week.
- Children will change their reading books when they have finished their current book. Books will be quarantined as previously, following COVID-19 guidelines.
- Spellings will be given to pupils on Monday/Tuesday and tested on the following Monday so they have the weekend to help learn them. Please encourage your child to complete their 'look, cover, write, check' grid and write 5 interesting sentences, using words from their list and a range of punctuation.
- Children will require their P.E bags in school **all week** - including a pair of socks. PE sessions for Class 4 are timetabled to take place every Monday and Friday.
- Please actively encourage your child to learn the multiplication tables thoroughly, as sound knowledge will help their confidence in many areas of mathematics.