

Year 4 Curriculum Plan

Summer Term 3A

English:

Stories from other cultures: Immerse yourselves in some wonderful stories from the great and diverse continent of Africa. Read *Africa is not a Country* by Margy Burns Knight, *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters* retold by John Steptoe and *The Pot of Wisdom - Ananse stories* retold by Adwoa Badoe. Write an Ananse story using extended sentences.

Chronological reports: Children explore chronological reports through reading and discussing the inspirational true life texts: *Henry's Freedom Box* and *Who Was Rosa Parks?* They create story maps, write letters and newspaper reports; and explore dialogue through drama. Grammar focuses include: past tense; present perfect form and using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause. The unit ends with investigation and games exploring prefixes.

Nonsense poems: Using *Edward Lear's Book of Nonsense*, Hamilton's version of *The Pobble With No Toes*, and *Jabberwocky* by Lewis Carroll, study the features that poets use when creating nonsense poems. Plan, create and perform your own imaginative poems and concentrate on rhythm, rhyming patterns and syllable usage in poetry.

Numeracy:

Place Value: Children will understand the concept of negative numbers with relation to temperature. They will also learn to translate Roman numerals and practice using them in simple addition and subtraction questions.

Measures and Data: Children will explore the relationships between units of measures such as mm, cm, m and km. They will focus on perimeter and area of squares and rectangles. They will also develop their knowledge of bar graphs, pictograms and line graphs.

Religious studies: Leaders and Teachers - Prophets and Khalifas

Humanities: Rainforests

Children will look at the different places where rainforests are located, they will explore the tropical climate. Children will also understand the different layers of the rainforest and the people that live there. They will explore the animals of the rainforest and classify them.

Science: Animals including Humans

Children will study the parts of the Digestive system and learn how it works. They will focus on teeth: their different types, how to keep them healthy and comparing human and animal teeth. Finally, they will research simple food chains.

PSHE: One World

Children will learn about different ways of life, cultures and customs of children around the world. They will learn how to help them through fair trade and charities.

Arabic: Health and Welfare

Art/D.T: Rainforests

Children will draw rainforest animals using different mediums. They will also create a shoebox rainforest.

Islamic Studies:

Fiqh - What is recited in each posture of Salaah

Aqaaid - Gardens of Paradise

Seerah - Arrival in Madinah

Memorisation - Bayyinah and Alaq

Tajweed - Safar Learn to Read level 18 b/c

P.E:

Computing: Scratch questions and quizzes

Children will study Programming with the software 'Scratch'. They will learn to sequence commands to create algorithms for a simple quiz.

Important dates:

26.04.2021 - WOW Writing

13.05.2021 - EID HOLIDAY