

Year 4 Curriculum Plan

Summer Term 3B

English:

Fiction with an element of fantasy: Through Morpurgo's touching *The Butterfly Lion*, children explore fiction with an element of fantasy. Children think about narrator, setting and the impact of language choice. Listening to the majority of the novel, children read selected extracts, discussing and responding to the text. Activities include letter-writing, role-play, hot-seating the unit culminates with children writing an extra chapter for the novel.

Odes and insults: Children investigate the contrasting styles of ode and insult poetry. A range of poetry is included in the resources, the most well-known of which is Shelley's *To a Skylark*. Simile, metaphor and hyperbole are explored, as children read, discuss, role-play and write on topics including food and birds. The unit ends in a poetry show-down. Which ode will win?

Numeracy:

Addition and Subtraction
Multiplication and Division
Fractions and Decimals
Shape and Measure

Children will consolidate their knowledge of concepts learnt and practised over the year with a variety of games and word problems.

Religious Studies: Worship and Belief/People of Faith

Humanities:

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.

Islamic Studies:

Fiqh - Practical Salaah

Aqaaid - Hellfire

Seerah - Arrival in Madinah

Memorisation - Revision of all 20 surahs

Tajweed - Recap all rules covered

P.E:

Arabic: World of Work

Art/D.T:

Children will draw rainforest animals using different mediums.

PSHE: Growing Up

Science: Scientists and Inventors

Children will consolidate their knowledge of concepts learnt and practised over the year by studying: Alexander Graham Bell, William Thomson, Thomas Edison and the discoveries and experiments related to toothpaste and oxygen.

Computing: Using and Applying Skills

Children will consolidate their knowledge of concepts learnt and practised over the year by creating a story about a rainforest animal with a talking character.

Important dates:

16.06.21 - WOW Writing

Week 4 - Transition Day

Week 5 - Sports Day