

English

Key Text: The Great Kapok Tree

In English, we will be looking at the devastation that deforestation has on our rainforests, the animals there and the people who work and live there too. The children will be writing persuasive letters to stop deforestation.

In Reading we will be looking at different stories by our author of the term, Anthony Browne- our main focus will be his version of Hansel and Gretel. We will then explore different VIPER style questions for that story and others.

PE

This term, our PE day will be on Monday and children will be learning gymnastics in the hall.

Please note, swimming at Dorcan is now finished for year 4.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about the rainforest. We will learn what a biome is and where the different biomes are in the world. We will then move on to explore rainforests. We will learn about the structure of the rainforest and the dangers that rainforests meet.

French

In French, we will be learning the French pronunciation of pets and animals. We will then develop our understanding of pets and explain what pets we like and dislike.

Music

In music, we will be using Charanga and their Model Music Curriculum Scheme to learn about musical structures.

Maths

In maths, we will be recapping our 3, 6- and 9-times tables. We will look at the relationship between them. We will then move on to learn the 7- and 11-times tables.

Following on from this we will look at length and perimeter and then move on to fractions.

**How can we protect
our rainforests?**

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Art

In Art, we will be looking at the work of Andy Warhol. We will then use his work to inspire our Mosaic tiles. We will focus on repeating patterns, the use of viewfinders to focus in on a piece of artwork and then produce a mosaic tile at the end of the term.

British Values, Catholic Social Teaching and Gem Power for the term

CST- Subsidiarity.

Gem Power- Emerald power.



RE and RHE

Our RE unit this term will be 'Galilee To Jerusalem'. The children will be learning about the meaning of the word 'Messiah' and the expectations of who the Messiah is. They will also be looking at the parable of the Sheep and the Goat.

In RHE, we will engage with units that will help us understand that we are all unique and loved by God.

Science

In Science, we are going to be identifying how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. We will then move on to recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. Finally, we will recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.



Computing

In computing, we will introduce the children to coding using a programme on Purple Mash and we will also be looking at how to stay safe on the computer and the internet.

