

Maths

We start the term by finishing off our multiplication and division unit of work. We will recap how to multiply and divide by 10, 100 or 1000. After that we will apply our multiplication facts, division facts and previous fractions knowledge to be able to add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers by Christmas.

PSHE

In PHSE, we will be learning about: 'keeping my body the same', 'my body changes', 'autism-neurodivergence', 'expressing love differently as you grow old' and 'what is marriage'.

Spanish

In Spanish lessons, we will be learning about El tiempo - weather

Computing

During computing sessions, we will be learning about video production.

P.E.

During term two, we will continue to play invasion games focussing on handball. We will also do OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activities).

R.E.

Our focus for RE lessons this term will centre around Christians, Muslims and Non-Religious people. We will be asking, 'What do religions say to us when life gets hard?'

English

This term, our English learning will continue to link with our topic. The children will be creating a new species of lizard and writing a cohesive information text about their lizard. We will focus on developing the following English skills: using technical and scientific language, use of colons and semi-colons, and devices to create cohesion when writing. We will continue to read our class text: The Explorer.



Subject Specific Vocabulary

Geography: canopy, emergent layer, understory, forest floor, deforestation, endangered, indigenous, biome, bio-diversity, ecosystem, habitat, agriculture, settlement, ranching, logging, mining, sustainable, ecotourism.

Magical moments: Trip to Wingham Wildlife park.

Art and DT

This term we will be making felt frogs. We will be planning out our design, making a template, sewing the pieces together, adding decorative details and then evaluating our frogs. We will also create Christmas tree decorations for the school's Christmas Tree Assembly.

Great books to read!



Music

The children will compose body percussion patterns to accompany a sea shanty and write these out using rhythm grids. The children will learn to sing a sea shanty expressively, with accurate pitch and a strong beat.

Science

This term, we will be learning about inheritance and evolution. We will recognise that living things have changed over time, and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the earth millions of years ago. We will also identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways.

Geography

We will be learning about the reasons for deforestation in the Amazon Rainforest and assessing the impact. The children also have home learning projects (linked to our topic) to share this term.