

English

Phonics and spelling:

Taught in daily lessons using Little Wandle Revised Letters and Sounds planning and resources.

Grammar and Punctuation:

Taught throughout each text type, as appropriate. Focus this half term on conjunctions and types of sentences.

Reading

The children will take part in group reading sessions twice a week.

Literature based approach

We will read a range of texts during our topic. During these lessons the children will retell stories, write letters and write about real events.

Handwriting

Children will be taught how to join their letters following the Nelson programme.

Music

This half term the children will focus on their improvisation and composition skills. Alongside this they will also develop their understanding of simple notation.

Art

We will study the work of French artist Henri Rousseau. The children will look at and discuss a range of his work. They will then develop their skills of drawing leaves, trees and animals before creating a final piece in the style of one of Rousseau's pieces.

Computing

Presenting ideas

The children will use '2Connect' to present information. We will also have our weekly 2BeSafe lessons focusing on E-Safety.

Making music

We will enjoy composing music using the software 2sequence. The children will continue to develop their musical understanding of instruments as well as pulse and rhythm.

Mathematics

Time

The children will learn how to tell the time to the nearest 15 minutes on an analogue clock.

Position and direction

Describing movement, describing turns and making patterns with shapes.

Capacity, Volume and Mass

Children will learn how to measure in a range of units (cm/m, kg/g, l/ml, C). They will also solve problems.

Journey to the Rainforest

RE

Why do people have a different view of God?

In this topic the children will develop their philosophy skills. They will consider what a God is and consider if they are a theist, atheist or agnostic. We will be developing our understanding of being different and that everyone has their own opinion.

PE

The children will enjoy a range of sporting events during this half term. This will include competing in a 'Mini-Games' competition and enjoying taking part in the whole school Sports Day.

The children will also develop target games skills and enjoy playing team building games during their twice weekly PE lessons.

Science

Animals including humans

We will investigate and describe the basic needs of humans and other animals for survival (water, food and air).

The children will understand the importance of exercise and hygiene. They will classify different foods according to their food group and learn about the role of food groups in nutrition, linked to the correct amounts of foods for a balanced diet.

Geography

Locational knowledge

The children will be revising their knowledge of the continents and oceans.

Place knowledge

The children will focus on learning about and comparing the Amazon Rainforest in Brazil to their previous studies of Kenya and London.

Human and Physical Geography

We will learn about the Indigenous Tribe and compare their lives to those of the Maasai Tribe in Kenya and our lives in England.

PSHE

Growing and changing

The children will be focusing on both physical and emotional changes during their PSHE work. Linked to our science topic the children will think about the parts of their body and how they grow and change. We will also consider emotional changes within our lives including losing friends and family, giving and receiving feedback and respecting privacy of others and ourselves.