

**English**

To meet the objectives for this year group in literacy, children will be reading and learning the wishing tale, Ride of Passage. The children will be then be able to invent their own versions using the learnt structure. Our grammar will be developed through looking at subordinating conjunctions. Our non-fiction focus this half term will be an instructional text. We will use our knowledge from geography for this. Our spellings will be developed using the spelling programme. We will also be practising our handwriting and applying this to our English work.

**Mathematics**

To meet the objectives for this year group in maths we will recap and then complete our unit on multiplication and division. This will involve looking at efficient multiplication, a range of written methods and how to multiply and divide 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1 digit. We will continue to practice our arithmetic daily where we will recap our previous learning by answering addition, subtraction, multiplication and division questions. We will use Times Table Rockstars and songs to help us recap and practice our times tables, daily.

**Science**

Our science topic for this half term is Living things and their habitats. We will learn about life processes, animal classification and animal habitats. We will look at environments changing and how this can have a positive and negative affect on species and that over time this could lead to evolving and extinction.

**Rainforest****PE**

Our day for PE is **Friday**, so the children will need to come in wearing their PE kit this day.

**Computing**

This half term we will look at what data we can collect. We will then discuss ways to collect data and present it.

**RE**

Our RE lessons this half term, will explore the question: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died "Good Friday"? This will involve learning about the Holy Week and what happened on each day.

**Music**

In music, we will be exploring the pitch of music as well as discussing and experimenting with different beats.

**Creativity: Art**

During art this half term, we will be looking at the famous artists Ruth Daniels and Nick Gustafson, who have produced beautiful works of art. We will produce our own Rainforest art inspired by them.

**RSE**

In RSE, we will learn about computer safety with a focus on online bullying. This will involve learning key values that are important in positive online relationships, identify the feelings and emotions that may arise from bullying and identifying how and who to ask for help.

**French**

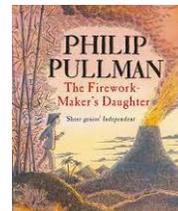
In French, we will recap our knowledge of the days of the week. We will also learn how to ask and answer questions about the date.

**British Values & SECRET Skills**

Our British Value theme for this half term is **respect**. We will focus on the SECRET Skills of: set yourself challenges, invite feedback and plan, do, review.

**Class Reader**

This half term we will be reading *The Firework Maker's Daughter*, by Phillip Pullman.

**Geography**

Throughout this half term the children will be learning about the different stages of the water cycle. We will also consider how climate change is having an impact on different phases of the cycle. Finally, we will look at the structure of the rainforest.