

Valence Primary

LITERACY

We will be:

- Reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts about rainforests, which include The Great Kapok Tree and The Vanishing Rainforest.
- Developing our reading fluency skills by practising the correct response to a range of punctuation, whilst reading aloud.
- Finding out facts about deforestation and writing a formal letter to try to stop deforestation.
- Writing a diary entry from the point of view of a child who lives in the Amazon Rainforest.
- Learning how to use conjunctions to express time and place.
- Continuing to improve our reading skills by reading regularly at school and at home.

R.E. and PSHE

In P.S.H.E we will be:

- Understanding the meaning of gifts and talents.
- Exploring feelings based on starting or doing something new and learning how to cope with these feelings.
- Understanding how to play fairly with others.
- Learning how to express opinions confidently and appropriately.

In R.E we will be learning about how Jesus made people stop and think by reading some of the stories he told.

P.E.

This term in P.E we will be playing Speed, Agility and Quickness games. Also, we will be learning gymnastics.



YEAR 3

Autumn 1

PE : Please ensure your child has their PE kits in school every day.

Homework Details: Please read with your child and discuss what they have read at least three times a week. Please sign their reading record. More details regarding other homework will follow soon,

Welcome back to school! Our topic this term is Rainforests.



HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

We will be:

- Using maps to locate rainforests around the world.
- Finding out about the different animals and plants that live in rainforests.
- Learning about the different layers of a rainforest.
- Researching facts about the effects of deforestation on the ecosystem.
- Comparing the lifestyle of rainforest tribes with our own lifestyles.

COMPUTING

This half term, we will be:

- Learning about e-safety.
- Using our computing skills in all subjects.

School doors open at 8:45 and close at 8:55 promptly

MATHS

This half term we will be:

- Explaining what each digit in a 2-digit and 3-digit number represents.
- Comparing and ordering numbers up to 1,000.
- Counting from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.
- Finding 10 or 100 more or less than a given number.
- Adding and subtracting numbers with up to three digits mentally.
- Adding and subtracting numbers with up to three digits using formal written methods of column addition and subtraction.
- Revising the 2, 5 and 10 times table and the corresponding division facts.
- Beginning to learn the 4, 6 and 8 times tables.
- Beginning to learn the division facts for the 4,6, and 8 times tables.

CREATIVE ARTS

(ART/DT/MUSIC)

This term in Art lessons we will be studying Henri Rousseau's painting Tiger in a Tropical Storm.

We will be:

- Creating our own camouflage collage of a rainforest.
- Using oil pastels to draw different animals that can be found in the rainforest.

SCIENCE

This half term we will be:

- Identifying and describing the functions of different parts of flowering plants.
- Understanding the life cycle of a plant.
- Learning the functions of bees in the life cycle of plants and why they are important.