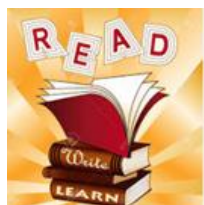




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**In Literacy** the children will be reading stories from other cultures including:



Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo.  
The Pot of Wisdom - Ananse Stories retold by Adwoa Badoe. Following this the children will be doing some Persuasive Writing based on The Rainbow Bear by Michael Morpurgo, Zoo by Anthony Brown or The Ice Bear by Nicola Davies.

**In number**, the children will be learning about number and place value including decimals, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions.

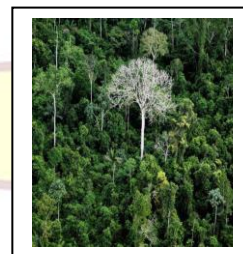


**In measurement** they will focus on - money, time including the 24 hr clock for year 4 pupils, length, mass, volume/capacity, and- perimeter  
**and in geometry** properties of shapes



**In History** the children will be learning all about the Romans and their impact on Britain. We will also learn about Roman culture and beliefs, including early Christianity.

**In Geography** the children will be learning about the tropical rainforests of the world. They will look at their location, the different vegetation layers, their climate, animals which live there, indigenous tribes and the threats to the rainforests and the measures which are being taken to protect them.



**In French** the children will continue their language learning through the happy language scheme 'La Jolie Ronde'.

**In R.E** the children will begin studying Hinduism by learning about the festival of Holi and other celebrations



**In Computing** the children will learn how to Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.

**In Art and Design** the children will create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas. They Will make clay frogs, papier-mâché parrots and create work based on Henri Rousseau's paintings.



**In Music** class 2 have been taking part in a whole class music ensemble project which runs for the whole year. Having worked really hard on learning to play the recorder last term the children will now begin playing the clarinet as well as continuing with the Arts Award project.



**Physical Education**  
**In P.E** at Willowburn on Monday afternoons the children will be doing P.E. When returning from Willowburn they will be involved in outdoor activities therefore the children will need warm clothing to wear, not shorts. On a Thursady the children will be participating in rugby skills lessons led by 'Yogi' from Cramlington Rockets

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**In PSHE** the children will be looking at Relationships and understanding feelings e.g. guilt, sadness, joy and having empathy with others who may be experiencing such emotions.



**In Design and Technology** the children will be making Rainforest Cam Toys or Make a Bird Box or a fabric bird.

They will also be learning about the growing Seasons and make a 'Rainforest Fruit salad'. They will Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.

**In Global Citizenship and SRE** the children will be thinking about family differences, gender differences as well as continuing work for the UNICEF - Rights Respecting School Award



**In Science** the children will be learning about animals including humans. They will identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. They will also identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. Then they will describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans, identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions and finally construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

**Things to remember:** wellies (especially for Monday's), an old shirt to use as an art apron.

Please can you also make sure that your child is continually practising and learning their times tables as they need to know all times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of year 4.

Bikeability on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

Many Thanks

Mrs Fortescue

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