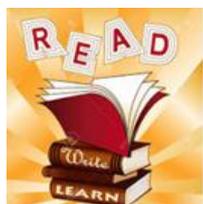




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In Literacy the children will be reading stories from other cultures including:



Africa is not a Country by Margy Burns Knight, Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters retold by John Steptoe and 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 the number focus of numeracy, the children will be learning about number and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions.

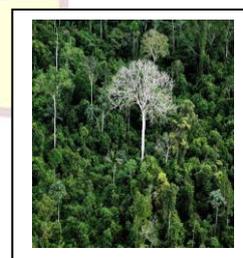


In measurement they will focus on - money, time, length, mass, volume/capacity, and- perimeter **and in geometry** properties of shapes.



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, 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 Art Award project.



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

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

It is great to see everyone back after the holiday. The children have settled back into work well and are eager to learn. Can I take this opportunity to say thank you for all of the lovely Christmas presents.

Many Thanks

Mrs Fortescue

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