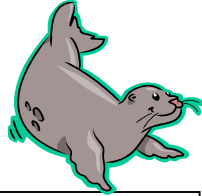




Key stage 1 Summer 2



Literacy

We are going to write some poetry around a forest picture. We are going to write information packs on how to best enjoy our local New Forest. We will look at traditional tales around a forest setting.

Science

We will learn about micro-habitats and the animals that are suited to live in them. We will learn about reproduction in plants and investigate what affects successful plant growth.

Maths

The children will be learning about solving problems and using reasoning skills. The children will be applying and recalling their number facts helping them to build up their mathematical fluency.

Geography.

We will go to Bolderwood to explore the features of a local forest. We will then compare these features to the Brazilian Rainforest.

This term our topic is: Forests

Music

We will continue to develop our singing skills. This will end with a performance to the parents.

RHE

Feelings and Emotions
We will be learning about a range of emotions, including how to name them and control them when they become very strong.

ICT

The children will be taught to use search engines safely and will present research using either Word or PowerPoint.

Art / DT

We will be practicing and refining the skills we have learnt throughout the year linked to our Forests Topic. We will design a forest vehicle for DT. We will create a forest inspired sculpture, painting, collage and fabric picture. We will showcase our artwork for our round up.

PE

In preparation for the upcoming sports week and Olympics, we will be participating in a range of athletics sports, such as track and field. We will also be applying our skills in sport games.

RE

Who is God?
Children will be exploring their own ideas about God and finding out what Christians and Hindus believe.

Hook

The children will enjoy a trip to Bolderwood in the New Forest. This will be a great experience to visit our own national forest. We will be thinking about how we can care for our forest. The children will do a presentation on how they would promote forest safety and preservation.



NEW Reminders

Each class will have the opportunity to use the school library **three times a week**. The children will be able to choose a book to read for pleasure at home, to go alongside their coloured reading book which is matched to their reading level. Please remind your child to change their library book on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday. QR codes will also go home on a Friday. Please watch the 3 videos on the QR codes sent home to help consolidate their phonic learning.

We are lucky enough to be having taught PE lessons on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**. The children can wear their PE kits into school on **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Please ensure all items of clothing are named.

Homework

- Please encourage your child to read their phonics book for a few minutes each night and to write a comment in their reading diaries. Some children have read over 150 reads.
- Remember – Hold a sentence homework will go out on a **Friday** and is due back the following **Friday**. You will receive an email every Friday with all the homework, including Purple Mash activities so give these a try! The email will also say what we are learning in class the following week.



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