

Lynx

This term we are learning about...



English

Alongside our grammar and spelling work, our written work will encompass the themes of:

- **Environmental Fiction*: The Great Kapok Tree
- **Playscripts*: based on The Great Kapok Tree
- **Poetry*: Once Upon a Raindrop
- **Explanation Texts*: How a river is formed
- **Balanced Arguments*: on deforestation

Science

Our NC study units this term are:

- **Grouping & Classifying Part 2*
- **States of Matter*

Computing: Cross-curricula elements

Using Google Earth to track rivers and natural features

Computing: Discreet skills We will be using computer programming to create repetition in shapes and later we will learn how and why data logging is used and the kids of data collected.

Geography

We will learn about rivers, how they shape the landscape over time, and their significance around the world.

We will learn about the stages of the water cycle and about mountains and their different formations, studying mountain ranges in the UK and around the world.

We will study how human and natural influences impact the environment, learning about tropical rainforests, their wider importance for the global environment and the effect of deforestation.

We will use a range of resources to aid our research and link our learning with Art, DT, Computing, English and Dance.

R.E. 'The Journey of Life and Death' We will learn the main ways in which Christians, Hindus and Muslims see life as a journey.

We will study the key similarities and differences between the views on the journey of life and death.

Art

Through the project 'Vista', we will use paint and mixed media techniques that artists use when composing landscape images.

We will study the use of colour, collage and layering with fabrics and papers to create atmosphere within landscapes.

Maths

Across each term we cover the strands set out in the National Curriculum:

- **Number and Place Value*
- **Geometry* - the properties of shapes
- **Fractions*
- **Measurement*
- **Statistics*

DT Textiles - We will study the work of William Morris who used nature as inspiration for his fabric designs. We will create our own motifs and use printing techniques to decorate fabric.

Spanish

We are beginning the next phase in our language learning with Mrs Fawcett.



P.E.

Gymnastics (Premier Sports) - Create a sequence with an increasing range of action, travel, directions, speed and levels. Develop strength, technique, balance and flexibility throughout performances.

Dance - explore a range of movements, composing a dance sequence using 'Water in Nature' as a stimulus.

Music: This term is all about **music and words!** The children will brush up their Italiano, improvise musical conversations, scat like Ella Fitzgeralds and compose music inspired by poetry. Songs such as Music Italiano and I'll Sing This Song will teach the class to recognise the interrelated dimensions of music as well as develop their musical vocabulary.

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