

This term Panthers are learning about...



History and Geography

This term the children will learn about the rainforest and the impact of deforestation. Children will be able to define the term 'deforestation' and understand how our activities affect it, how it has changed over time and suggest ways we can help to protect the environment.

They will look at the key types of characteristics of this climate zone and its relationship to the equator.

Art and Design

The great artist Hundertwasser. We will be creating persuasive posters in his style, using a range of painting techniques.

We will also be creating pop-up books using deforestation as our stimulus. We will design these based on research then use a variety of techniques to strengthen and reinforce.

RE

We will be finding out about aspects Of Islam. Children will investigate the Muslim religion, Allah, Muhammed and some of the associated stories.

Music

Music will be based on a song/ rap about bullying called 'Stop.' The children will also listen to and appraise different styles of music.

Spanish

Children will start the next phase of their language learning by learning the names of different family members.

The Lungs of the Earth

Spring 1 2020



Computing

How to create an animation using the programme 2Animate.
We will also use IT to support English, Maths and Geography work.
Children will research the layers of the rainforest and deforestation.

Mathematics

Across this half term we will cover:
*Perimeter and Area.
* Written methods of multiplication and division.
*Fractions.
* Times tables (they need to know all of their times tables up to 12x12).

English

Alongside our grammar and spelling work, our written work will encompass the themes of Non-Chronological Reports, Balanced Arguments and Poetry.
A selection of the texts inspired by the rainforest are: The Great Kapok Tree, The Tin Forest and Journey to the River Sea.

Science

States of Matter:

We will be learning about evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

Living Things and their Habitats:

We will be learning about how environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

PSHE

Through discussion we will learn ways in which we can empathise with current environmental issues such as deforestation. We will also consider how we can reduce the impact we have on the environment.

P.E.

The children have two P.E. sessions a week; Invasion Games (Lacrosse) on a Thursday with Mr Gilbert and swimming lessons on a Wednesday (which start on the 5th February).