

Year 4 Spring Term 2019

Religious Education

Our topics this term are Community, Giving and Receiving and Self-Discipline. Using the Come and See scheme the children will learn about Jesus' Apostles and how they spread the Good News. We will focus on the structure of a Mass, the words that we say and why we say them.

EPR (PSED, SEAI, PSHE, Citizenship)

Our focus is 'Going for Goals', we will be considering how we achieve our goals and persevering. We will be also focusing on 'Good to be me' thinking of ways to build our self-esteem.

Understanding English, Communication and Languages

This term in English we are reading The Vanishing Rainforest. We will be studying narratives and considering the structure of sentences and narratives. We will be focusing on persuasive texts and considering the implications of deforestation. In poetry we will be studying riddles and writing our own animal riddles to fit with our rainforest topic.

Mathematical Understanding

In Maths this term we will focus on fractions which will include finding equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions. This will be followed by a focus on decimals, which we will then link to our work on fractions. We will then be studying money. We will be studying time, children will be expected to convert between the 12 hour and 24 hour clock. It the expectation that children should know their multiplication tables up to 12 x 12, we will be practising our times tables weekly.

Scientific and Technological Understanding

During our Science lessons this term we are studying Animals including Humans. Within this topic we will be looking at animals teeth. We will be constructing and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

Computing

At the beginning of the term we will be focusing on e-safety, thinking about how to stay safe on the Internet.

This term we are developing our skills by writing algorithms to create our own toy designs on the Scratch programme.

Understanding Physical Development, Health and Well Being

In P.E we are focusing on developing our gymnastics skills working on transferring body weight.

In Dance we will be working with partners to perform more complex dance phases.

Understanding the Arts

Most of our Design and Technology work this term is linked to our Rainforest topic where we will design and create rainforest animal cushions.

**Historical, Geographical and Social
Understanding**

In Geography we are studying the Rainforest. We will ensure we know what a rainforest is and where they can be found. We will be experiencing the climate of a rainforest when we visit Wisley Gardens and later we will study the impact of Human Geography.

Enhancement

To support our work on Rainforest topic we will be visiting Wisley RHS to study the butterflies of the rainforest. We will be studying their life cycle and planting our own plants that attract butterflies.