



Key Stage 1 Curriculum Letter

Autumn 1 2019

Our topic this term is Jungles
How many living things call a jungle home?

English

In English we will be reading a range of non-fiction texts and learning about the different features of these books. We will be writing labels and captions for various jungle animals and we will create information texts to describe them. We will focus on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in our sentences. We will create word banks of adjectives to use in our writing to give sentences more detail.

Maths

We will be consolidating our knowledge of numbers through counting forwards and backwards in 1s and 10s and ordering numbers from smallest to largest. We will use Numicon and other resources to develop our understanding of place value and solve addition and subtraction problems.

Topic

In topic we will be learning about jungles and how they differ from rainforests. We will find out the locations of rainforests across the world and say why they can be found near the equator. We will be able to name the different levels of the rainforest and explain why they are suited for different habitats. Our trip to Thrigby Hall will allow us to see real life animals and identify which animal group they belong to.

PE

We will be taking part in outdoor games with a focus on throwing and catching skills. We aim to go outside for as long as the weather permits so please make sure both indoor and outdoor kits are in school just in case we need to use the hall due to rain.

PSHE and RE

In PSHE we will be creating our classroom rules and focus on working as a team. In RE Year 1 will be learning about the Creation Story in Christianity. In Year 2 we will be learning about what Jesus taught through stories such as the Good Samaritan.

Computing and Music

In Computing Year 1's will be exploring Purple Mash and online safety. Year 2's will be learning about coding and creating simple algorithms. In Music we will be exploring sounds and sound duration.

Art

In Art we will be studying the British artist John Dyer. He creates pieces of art inspired by the rainforest. We will look at his style and become familiar with his work before creating our own piece of art.

Reminders

Lovely Leopards class Sharing
Assembly: Thurs 26th Sept 9:05am

Clever Crocs class Sharing
Assembly: Thurs 10th Oct 9:05am

Fantastic Foxes class Sharing
Assembly: Thurs 7th Nov 9:05am

Busy Bees class Sharing
Assembly: Thurs 14th Nov 9:05am