



Preston & Wingham Primary Schools Federation



Learning together, we grow kind hearts
and healthy minds.

Curriculum Newsletter Term 5

Literacy

This term we will be using the text *The Great Kapok Tree* to inspire our writing. We will perform a piece of drama to retell the story and write our own play scripts linked to deforestation.

Numeracy

At the start of the term, we will be learning about fractions, including finding fractions of an amount. Later in the term we will also be learning about money and time. The children will learn how to add and subtract money and how to tell the time to the nearest minute.

P.E days are Mondays for athletics and Wednesday's for tennis.

We will try to get outside as much as possible this term so please ensure the children have sun hats, sun cream and plenty of water when the weather is warm.

Rowan Class

Does it always rain in the forest?



Helping at home

Please try to listen to your child read every night and ensure they write this in their reading journal. Homework will be set on a Friday and due back by the following Friday. For maths, children should be completing 20 minutes a week on TTRS and for spelling they will be given a spelling sheet.

Any support at home with telling the time would also be appreciated!

R.E

This term we will be learning about Hinduism. We will try to answer the question 'How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?'

PSHE

We will learn how to build strong friendships and deal with change.

Wider Curriculum

In geography, we will focus on South America, particularly the Amazon rainforest and life in a tropical biome. This links to science, where we will be learning about the functions of parts of a plant and the conditions needed for growth. In art, we will be learning about the artist Henri Rousseau. We will take inspiration from his work and create our own rainforest paintings.

Enrichment

This term we will be growing our own fruit and vegetables in school. We will also experience a VR rainforest workshop.