

Curriculum Newsletter Term 6

Year 3-Rowan Class

Unit: Does it always rain in the forest?



Literacy

This term we will be using the text *There's a Rang-Tan in My Bedroom* to inspire our writing to create a persuasive letter linked to deforestation.

Music

This term we will listen to and explore South American (Latin American) music & the instruments used. We will learn the difference between pulse and rhythm, identify the beat in music and recognise changes in timbre, dynamics and pitch. We will develop our understanding of the different purposes of music throughout history and in other cultures and the fact that sense of occasion affects the performance

PSHE

We will learn about how to deal with setbacks and change. We will also learn about how to respond in an emergency.

P.E days are Monday for Netball and Thursday for Athletics

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.

Numeracy

At the start of the term, we will be continuing our learning on time. Later in the term we will be learning about shapes and statistics. The children will also be continuing to learn their 3- and 4-times tables.

Wider Curriculum

In geography, we will focus on South America, particularly the Amazon rainforest and life in a tropical biome. In science, we will be learning about animals including humans. We will identify that animal, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. We will also identify that human and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. In DT We will develop our food technology skills using ingredients and recipes from South America. We will investigate the inventor Ruth Graves Wakefield, best known as the inventor of the Toll House Cookie, the first chocolate chip cookie. We will develop our own cookie recipes and market our product.

Helping at home

Please try to listen to your child read every night and ensure they write this in their reading journal.

Children should be completing 20 minutes a week on TTRS and Emile.

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