

**Literacy:** Our literacy remains closely linked with our topic and children will create voiceovers for a nature documentary, a poem to raise awareness of deforestation, and a non-chronological report amongst many other projects.

Children will be learning how to keep a journal in character as an explorer.

Guided VIPERS will continue in small differentiated groups.

Spellings remain the same.

**Science:** Our objectives are strongly linked with the rainforest and will be explored through hands on investigation and experiments as much as possible.

Children will learn about plant life as well as what plants need to live, identifying key parts and the function of a flower. We also recap light and sun safety.

**Home Learning:** Children should be reading, practising spellings and TTRockstars daily. They will receive their half termly spelling books in the first week of term.

**PE/Games:** This term our Games lessons will focus on athletics, stool ball and rounders. Gymnastics is our PE focus until the swimming pool is open when the weather improves. We will send you more information when we have a fixed date for the pool to be open.



Welcome to the Jungle!

**Maths:** Within their maths groups children will continue to practise arithmetic skills and times tables weekly. As the term progresses, they will deepen their understanding of fractions and data handling. They will also tackle geometry including angles and begin to use grams, kilograms, millilitres and litres to measure mass and capacity.

**DT:** Traditional crafts from the Yanomami tribe and create woven rugs & baskets.

**French:** This term we will cover classroom objects and items in a pencil case.

**Geography:** Children will become explorers and learn about the Amazon river, rainforest and its inhabitants. Their learning will be presented as a journal as if they were explorers on an expedition down the Amazon river.

They will learn about the layers of a rainforest, the climate and location of the world's rainforests and the dangers of deforestation.

Explorer WOW days will have an exciting new Forest School element to enhance the children's learning.

**Art:** We will develop sketching skills and explore collage using the art of Frida Kahlo as inspiration. We will also be exploring the work of environmental artist Bonita Ely.

**PD:** The unit this term is Wider World where children will be learning about how their actions and choices can have an impact on those around them.

**Music:** We will explore different music styles looking at dynamics and linking to environmental issues.