

Topic (History, geography):

History

Why did the Anglo Saxons invade?
Where did the early Anglo Saxons live?
Alfred the Great.
How effective was Anglo Saxon justice?
Were the Saxon times really 'Dark Ages'?

Geography

Where are the rainforests?
Rainforest climate
Layers of the rainforest
Protecting the rainforest
The Amazon
Life in the rainforest compared to the UK

The Rainforest

Games:

Athletics

Move, throw and jump in different ways
Sprinting over a short distance
Showing control and consistency

Tennis

Use running, jumping, throwing, and catching in isolation and in combination

Science:

Identify that animals, need the right types and amount of nutrition and that they cannot make their own food.

Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons, muscles for support, protection and movement.

RE:

Thematic unit - Why do people make promises?

Computing: Programming B

Consolidating prior learning related to sequencing, moving a sprite in four directions, movement within a maze, programming extension

Music:

Reflecting and building on learning through increasingly accurate performance showing some awareness of intended effect.

Wellbeing:

Ossiri and the Balamengro

A beautiful tale of a young girl who makes a musical instrument out of a nearby willow branch and her determination to learn to play it. The story covers themes including community, growth mindset and collaboration.

English: The Tear Thief (please do not read)

Writing to Inform

Newspaper Article

Shared poem, diary entry, persuasive poster, letter of explanation, discussion

The Wild Robot Protects (please do not read)

Maths

Measurement, properties of shapes

This half term we are concentrating on the British Values during our Collective Worships, these are **Democracy, Rule of Law, Respect and Tolerance, Individual Liberty.**

Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Please make sure that your child comes to school in the correct PE kit. Earrings must be removed.

Our library day will be on a **Friday.**

Your child will need the following equipment: pencil, a pencil sharpener, a white board pen, a glue stick, a rubber, a ruler and a blue handwriting pen (which they can use once they have achieved their pen licence).

Learning at Home:

Remains the same as last half term.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 2nd June - INSET day

Tuesday 3rd June - Return to school for Summer 2

Tuesday 10th June - Literacy Festival at Royal Holloway University (boarding coach at 8.35am, please arrive promptly, children to wear school uniform, packed lunches required in a disposable bag)

Friday 13th June - Father's Day Sale

Wednesday 2nd July - Open Book

Tuesday 8th July - School disco (5.15pm-6.15pm)

Friday 18th July - Non-uniform day in exchange for bottles

Friday 18th July - Colour Run (3.15pm-5pm)

Tuesday 22nd July - end of term, 12:15pm finish

Please note that other dates may/will be added to our live calendar which can be found on the school website.