



Fox Class



English

Fiction – our Rainforest topic will inspire us as we explore the work of Jeannie Baker. We will examine her unique style in order to deepen our understanding of inference and characterisation, and use these skills in our own writing.

Non-fiction – we will use our topic of the Rainforest to explore non-fiction texts, while also producing non-fiction writing for our Big Write topic of Inventions.

Poetry – we will create poems inspired by 'Windows' by Jeannie Baker. We will also write our own kennings.

Music – this term, the whole of Fox Class will continue to learn to play the violin. We will begin to understand how to read music, and we will enjoy playing our instruments together.

Computing – We will be reminding ourselves how to stay safe online whilst exploring the internet and developing our skills in using spreadsheets.

Mathematics – this term, we will be solving problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays and mental methods. We will also be solving problems including missing number problems. We will multiply 2 and 3 digit numbers by a one digit number using formal written methods. We will also find the area of rectangles, linking this to multiplication. Fractions and decimals are another area we will explore, and we will solve problems including fractions of quantities.

Science – during the Spring term, we will be looking at Plants and Growth. We will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants, and we will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth. We will also investigate the way in which water is transported within plants, while exploring the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants. We will apply our knowledge of plants to the Amazon rainforest, making comparisons and noticing similarities. We will also research into the unique animals of the rainforest.



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Languages – this term we will be studying French, adopting a structured and comprehensive approach. We will also experience the languages of Brazil, including Portuguese and the languages of the indigenous people.

PE – we will be swimming every Monday, with Thursday and Friday being taken by a specialist PE coach.

PSHE and Citizenship – we will use our class assemblies and circle time to explore our whole school themes and values. We will discuss current issues relevant to our class, and look at different methods to solve problems and challenges. We will also be exploring a child centred approach to philosophy.

Art & Design / Design & Tech –

We will explore the importance of masks and headdresses and we will design our own. We will also make rainshakers using traditional decoration and understand the significance of tribal art. We will then create our own tribal art works!

RE – we will be considering the use of Pilgrimage and whether a holy journey is necessary to believers. In the following half term, we will be looking at the role of 'giving things up' for Lent and whether this is important in the lives of Christians.

Topic – Our exciting topic this term is the Rainforest. We will learn what makes up a rainforest and we will find out about the amazing diversity of plants and wildlife. We will use our senses to explore its unique environment, we will discover who lives in the Amazon rainforest and look at the lives of the indigenous people (in particular the Kayapo people), exploring our similarities and differences. We will also have fun making our own bracelets and practising different art techniques inspired by the Kayapo people.