

English:

Reading:

Our class text for the Spring 1 term will be 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. Children should now be reading with fluency and expression and be moving towards being a 'free reader'.

Writing:

During the Spring term, we will be writing narratives inspired by our class guided reading book. We will also be creating information texts about rainforests and deserts.

Spelling:

Spelling lessons will take place 4-5 times a week and will build a knowledge of different spelling patterns. They will bring home a list of words at the start of each unit to learn and help them further explore the rules we are learning about.

Science:

There science for this term is 'Sound'. The children will investigate how sound is created, how it travels and how distance affects sounds. The children will also learn about pitch and volume.

Art/DT/Music:

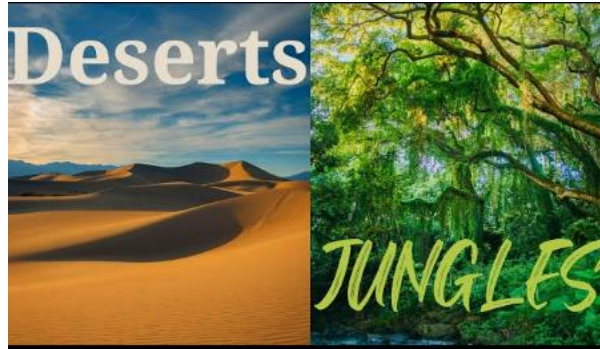
Our DT this terms will be Food technology. We will be learning to make a basic set of biscuits and will be focussing our design work on awareness of dietary requirements.

In music children will learn about different musical styles (Hip-hop, classical, pop) through the listen, appraise and perform.

Maths:

Children should now know all of their times tables from 2-12. They should now be working on being about to use all of these randomly.

We will cover topics on Multiplication, Division, length and perimeter.



Deserts and Jungles Year 4 – Spring 1 Term 2024-25

Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?

History/Geography:

Our Spring 1 Geography work will be learning about Deserts and Jungles.

We will learn how climate differs around the world, compare the weather and climate of our own locations with places in South America and learn to use maps to identify locations around the world.

We will be visiting The Living Rainforest on Friday 24th January.

French:

This term, the children will be learning about shopping. They will learn the French terms for fruit, vegetables, clothes and money.

We will once again be joined by the fabulous Mrs Johnston to help with our lessons.

RE:

This term, the children will be learning Judaism. The children will learn about Kosher foods, the 10 plagues of Egypt, Passover and Exodus.

PE:

During Tuesday PE we will be designing and performing sequences involving balancing and movement. Whilst on a Friday, we will be developing our control and coordination in Hockey.

Do you have a skill or job which links to any of our areas of learning?

Are you able to volunteer time to read/practise tables?

We'd love to hear from you!