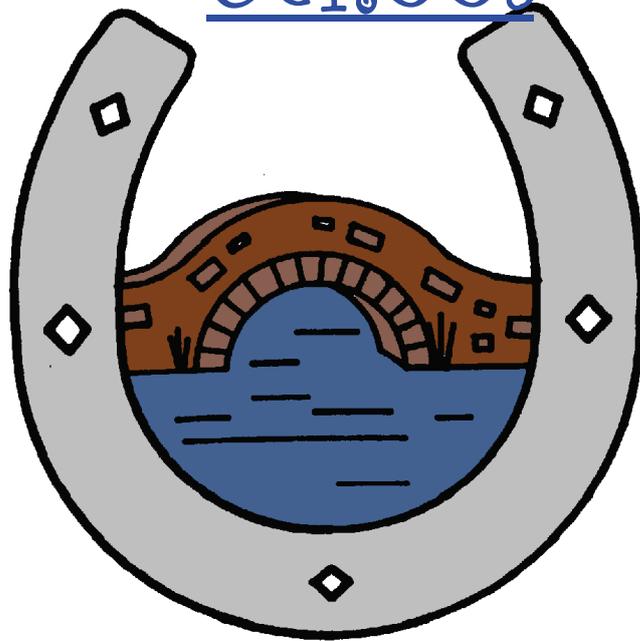


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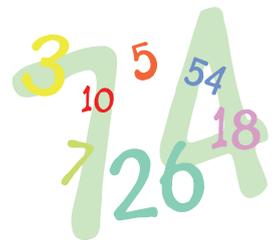
Literacy

- Reading classic literature, including narrative, from the late 19th to early 20th Century. To focus on key themes, character development and writers being aware of their audience.
- Reading and writing legends, focusing on Beowulf
- Reading and writing non-chronological reports linking to our topic (Geography) work.
- Debate and persuasive writing linked to deforestation and the rainforest
- Analysing a variety of journalistic and persuasive writing to understand key features of the styles and use them in our own writing.
- Weekly Spelling related to Literacy objectives and cross-curricular words.



Mathematics

- Enhancing knowledge of place value to 7 digits.
- Multiplication and Division facts for times tables.
- Time and timetables
- Improving understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Using and applying skills to solve a range of problems



Science

- Forces including push and pull, gravity, air resistance and friction
- Working scientifically through a range of practical Investigations
- Earth and space to include the phases of the moon, seasons and day and night. An overview of planets in the solar system



Computing

- Using logical thinking, imagination and creativity to extend a program using FMS Logo.
- Collect and record information on a spreadsheet to compare local and worldwide weather.
- Cross-curricular use in all subject areas to research and present information.



Art

- Watercolour scenes linked to the rainforest topic
- Collage techniques linked to Geography and Literacy
- RE art linked to spirited arts



Geography

- Researching and discussing the different features of rainforests including: layers of rainforests; animal and plant life; inhabitants of rainforests.
- Changes in rainforest due to environment/ human development.
- Debating and discussing the key issues associated with the above.
- Using our topic work to link to art.



PE and Games

Health related Exercise.

- Children will be participating in a varied programme of games /activities led by a company called "One Goal".
- Children will also develop stamina and technique in hockey.



RE

Islam

- Understanding the key beliefs and practices in Islam.
- Studying the importance of the five pillars of Islam.



Music

- Developing understanding of a range of musical styles, particularly those linked with our Geography topic.



PSHE/Citizenship

- Understanding our right to be safe of the internet.
- Discussing safety issues on the internet and how to act appropriately.

French

Learning key French vocabulary and enhancing our understanding of verb use.



Please make sure that PE and Games kits are **ALWAYS** in school. The children will be going outside for games, so they need warm clothes and footwear.

Homework

Please make sure that your child is reading regularly and completes all sections of their reading record book.

This will be given to children on a Monday and should be signed and returned the following Monday.

Please help your child to remember that Numeracy homework is given on Thursday (Class 12) or Friday (Class 11) and handed in on Tuesday. Literacy homework is Friday to Friday.

Thank You
Mrs Clark, Miss Lord and
Mrs Treaton