

Science

Our focus this half term is **Living things and their habitats**. The children will be learning about different animals and where they live. They will be sorting animals into carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores. This will help them to make a simple food chain.

Geography

This half term we are learning how to compare **Clipstone woods with the Amazon Rainforest**. The children will be finding out about the different physical and human features in both places and then looking at the similarities and differences between them.

Art and Design

The children will be learning about the artist **Henri Rousseau** who uses collage materials to create animal pictures. The children will firstly learn the different techniques needed when making a collage and then they will use these when making their own collage animal.

P.E.

We will be teaching **Games** and **Dance** this half term. The **Games** work will focus on invasion games. The children will learn the skills needed for attacking and defending. The **Dance** focus will be around the story of "Where the wild things are". The children will create sequences of movements to put together to form a dance.

English

We shall be using the texts: **-The Ugly Five, Meerkat Mail and Sloths don't run.**

All children will have Handwriting, Grammar and Spelling lessons throughout the week.

In shared reading, the teachers will be focusing on **Fiction and Non-Fiction texts about animals in the Amazon Rainforest.**

Parent's Curriculum Overview Key Stage 1 Summer 1 2023

Where the wild things are



Maths

The children will be having Maths lessons every day focused on: -

Yr1- Place Value, Addition and Subtraction above 20 and Money

Yr2- Statistics, Addition and Subtraction to 100 and Multiplication and Division. There will also be problem-solving lessons which will focus on the concepts which have been taught during that week.

Computing

In computing this half term, we will be looking at **Word Processing** and **Presentation Skills**.

The children will learn how to use Google Docs on the Chrome Book to type up work and save into their class folder. The Year 2 children will learn how to use Google Slides.

RSHE

We will be following the topic **"Relationships"**.

The children will be talking about the different relationships they have with family and friends.

We will also be talking about how to be a good friend.

Music

We will be following the topics **"Your imagination"** and **"Friendship"**.

These units focus on Bossa Nova music.

The children will also be learning how to use instruments, compose music and then perform for others

RE

In Year 1 the children will be learning about **Stories of Jesus**. They will be acting them out to retell them.

In Year 2 the children will be learning about the **Jewish faith and the festival of Shabbat**.