



Curriculum Overview - Topic: The Rainforest

Block: 1 August - October 2021

Class: P4

Teachers: Mrs Davenport & Miss Schmidt

Literacy and English



In Reading we are learning to:

- share thoughts about structure, characters and setting
- decode unknown words by locating and pronouncing familiar letter patterns.

In Writing we are learning to:

- describe and share experiences
- use punctuation correctly and check our spelling when constructing sentences.

In Talking & Listening we are learning to:

- show respect by taking it in turns to speak
- listen and respond appropriately to the views of others.

Science and Social Studies



We are learning to

- compare and describe how climate affects living things
- discover how the physical features influence the variety of living things in a natural environment
- explore examples of food chains and show an appreciation of how animals and plants depend on each other for food.

Numeracy and Maths



In Numeracy/Mathematics we are learning to:

- know that place value is used to order and sequence numbers
- identify the value of each digit in a whole number with 3 digits
- read, write, order and recite whole numbers to 1000
- identify and recognize range of 2D shapes and 3D objects in several sizes
- use mathematical language to describe their properties including vertex, base and angle
- to fit different 2D shapes together to form a tiling pattern
- creatively explore symmetry in patterns, pictures, nature and 2D shapes.

Health and Wellbeing



In PE we are learning to:

- develop skills and techniques to improve performance and fitness
 - apply skills in small team games, for example netball.
- Building resilience, we are beginning to learn:
- that change is a part of life and can be unexpected
 - that it's ok not to be ok and ways to cope with change
 - how to manage the ups and downs of life.

Expressive Arts



In Art we are learning to:

- use the visual elements of line, shape, colour, tone, and pattern to create drawings and paintings.

Religious and Moral Education



We are developing an awareness of Christian beliefs and celebrations, such as the Harvest Festival.

Technologies



We are learning to:

- use our iPads safely in school and at home
- edit photographs, organise albums and insert images into other applications
- use Showbie and other apps to take our learning forward.



We are learning to use **French** greetings (hello/goodbye, thank you/please), express our feelings and tell the daily weather. Creatively we are learning to count numbers (1-31).

How to Support Your Child's Learning at Home:

- encourage your child to **read for pleasure on a regular basis**; they will have a book in their bag which they have chosen from our class library.
- ensure that your child's iPad is **charged at home** for use in school every day.
- check the Showbie app on the iPad for details of **reading homework** (until this is up and running reading homework will be noted on a bookmark and sent home on a Friday for following Wednesday).
- weekly **spelling homework** will be given out in the jotter on a Tuesday. Please encourage your child to practise and return their work on the following Monday. The spelling list will consist of a spelling pattern or common words and these will have been taught in class.
- please contact us if you have any questions or concerns, Mondays and Tuesdays gw17schmidtmeike@glow.sch.uk and on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays gw09davenportlorna2@glow.sch.uk

Thank you