

Holly Crofts: Curriculum Information Letter



Teachers: Mr Adam Jackson

P.E. Lesson: Thursday

GAMES Lesson: Friday

Homework set on e-Schools

Given: Friday Return: Thursday

Spelling test: Tuesday

Reading: Please read with your child at least **5 times per week**. Once you have heard your child read please add a comment, date and sign.

Autumn Curriculum

Topic: The Rainforest Our Topic will feed into many areas of the curriculum this term! Below is a synopsis of how the topic will be studied and some opportunities to extend the learning at home.

Times Tables	Continue to practise times tables up to 12x12.
English	Reading 'How To Train A Dragon' by Cressida Cowell in class. Poetry, fictional writing, information texts and report writing.
Mathematics	Place value, Roman numerals, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and measurement.
Science	The human digestive system and teeth. States of Matter, compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases, identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature
Computing	Learn how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. Use appropriate search techniques to find information about rainforests. How to produce and format a table in Word.
Geography	The Rainforest What is a rainforest is and where they are found, Layers of vegetation in a rainforest, Climate of the rainforest, People and settlements of the rainforest.
Religious Education	To explore how Hindus express their beliefs through images of deities and symbols. To explore how key religious figures influence the lives of individuals and communities.
P.E. / Games	Tennis and Wall Games with Mr Jackson Games with James
Art / Design and Technology	To research and develop design ideas for practical application. Design and gather resources to create a model of a rainforest.
Music	To explore rhythmic patterns through the Music Express programme.
Personal, Social and Health Education	How to develop and maintain a variety of healthy relationships, within a range of social/culture contexts. How to recognise and manage emotions and how to recognise negative relationships.
French	Pets, months and birthdays

Possible family visits/ activities which would enrich your child's learning:

- Visit the dentist to discuss the importance of healthy teeth.
- Visit the library and borrow information texts
- Look at pictures of the Rainforests and Rainforest animals and discuss differences between them and wooded areas and in England (eg Wendover Woods)

Practical ways to support your child's learning:

- Please work with your child on their times tables up to 12 X 12.
- Visit the library regularly. Encourage your child to read a range of fiction and nonfiction books. Discuss the books your child has read and read together.
- Help with weekly spellings.
- Encourage your child to practice joined up handwriting.
- Your child would also benefit from experiences of handling money and telling the time.