

The Call of the Wild

Y4 - Summer Term 2 – 2021

We will be reading 'The Vanishing Rainforest' by Richard Platt

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| <p>English</p> <p>This half term we will be writing...</p> <p>Based on the theme of deforestation. This theme runs throughout our book and we will be researching the positive and negative impacts to create a discussion text and present their own opinion.</p> <p>Using the theme of saving the planet, we will be creating our very own third person story!</p> | <p>Maths</p> <p>Number and Place value: 4-digit place value with problem solving. Geometry: Translations of coordinates. Measurement: Length – conversion and measuring to present a graph. Mass – measuring using grams and kilograms. Volume – measuring using milliliters and litres. Time – reading the time and converting using both analogue and digital clocks. - How many days in a month, year and leap year. -Time word problems. Money – Recognising value, addition and subtraction, and word problems. Fractions, Decimals and Percentages: -Common equivalent fractions. -Recognising 10th and 100ths. -Decimal equivalent of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$.</p> | <p>Science</p> <p>This half term, the children will be looking at animal classification and habitats for their science topics. In particular, we will be looking at different habitats within the school grounds. Using these, we will be making keys, looking at vertebrates and invertebrates, looking at classifying plants into groups and finding out if habitats can change. Finally, we will be looking at the impact humans can have on habitats.</p> |
| <p>Handwriting & Letter Formation</p> <p>Handwriting continues to be very important in Y4 – please encourage your child to form their letters correctly with a continued focus of joining their handwriting.</p> | <p>PE</p> <p>Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school all week (sometimes they change at short notice)</p> <p>Children may wear jogging bottoms for outdoor PE</p> <p>Y4F – Tuesday/Wednesday</p> <p>Y4B – Wednesday/Thursday</p> | <p>R.E</p> <p>- This half term in Religious Education, we will be focussing on one country in each class for a full week with a focus on diversity. Within this country, we will look at what different foods they eat, what religions are prevalent and what language is spoken.</p> |
| <p>Geography</p> <p>We will be looking at what map skills we need to know. We will be researching how the city of York compares to our home.</p> | <p>Art</p> <p>Our artist study will focus on the artist Camille Pissarro. We will be using watercolours to create our own cityscape of York using inspiration from our artist.</p> | <p>SPaG</p> <p>-SPaG lessons will be taught throughout English. Our focus will be on the use of adverbial phrases in our work, informal and formal language, expanded noun phrases and sentence types.</p> |

