

Iron Acton CE Primary School

Dear Parents & Carers,

This term our topic in Eagles class is 'Jungle Fever', this is a geography unit looking at the Amazon rainforest. I hope this planner will give you some idea as to what we will be covering in class. I hope you find this useful and that it will help you to support your child at home. If you would like to discuss any of the points below, please feel free to come and talk to me at any time!

Miss Mallett- Eagles Class Teacher

Topic- Jungle Fever

Our topic this term will start with our trip to Bristol Zoo on the 26th April, to take part in a rainforest workshop. We will then continue to look at the features of the rainforest environment, the indigenous animals and people who inhabit it. As well as deforestation and why the rainforest is so important to us.

Science- Habitats

Throughout this term we will be looking at the different habitats and biomes in the world. Whilst also looking at how the animals who live within the habitat have adapted to ensure their survival and food chains.

French

- Au parc d'attractions (At the theme park)

P.E

- Swimming
- Gymnastics

PSHE

- Relationships

RE

During our religious education lessons we will be focussing on trying to answer the question- 'What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century?' To help us to develop our understanding and answer this question we will be looking at Bible stories about Jesus and how he showed the values of love, forgiveness, fairness and justice. We will reflect on these stories to see how we may demonstrate these values everyday.

Music

- Samba- we will be have an outside company coming in to teach us Samba for the next 10 weeks.

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Computing

- Media
This term we will be looking at how to plan and produce a stop frame animation. We will also be adding a sound track onto our finished animation.

Art/DT

- We will be exploring different forms of printing, by using the rainforest animals and environment as reference.
- We will also be looking at the work of Cole and Son Palm, who create art using different printing techniques

English

We will begin this term by focusing on writing our own adventure/ mystery story, by following the Talk for writing framework. We will be looking in depth at 'Kidnapped' a story by Pie Corbett and identifying how he has created suspense. We will be then using these techniques to innovate and change the story, finally we will write our own adventure story making sure we keep the reader interested and excited throughout. During the last few weeks we will use our knowledge of the amazon rainforest to write a non-chronological report about an indigenous animal.

Maths

We will be deepening our understanding of place value, multiplication and division and our times tables. Alongside this we will be making sure we are secure with both our written and mental methods for all four forms of calculations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). As well as this we will have a big focus on measure and converting between different units.

How you can help your child:

- Share a book with your child every day until they are a confident and independent reader and encouraging them to make a comment in their reading record.
- Support them in completing their home learning that is set on Friday and due in on a Wednesday each week.
- Make sure they have a PE kit in school for our lesson on Wednesday, we are encouraging children to wear long black socks and a red t-shirt with a pair of shorts. We are going to be going swimming on a Tuesday, so please ensure your child brings their kit in on this day. Tuesday 2nd May is the final week of swimming.
- Also every week they will have a set of spellings to learn, I would really appreciate it if you could support them with learning these spellings at home. They will be tested on Friday and given out a new set on the same day.
- Finally support your child to recall quickly their times table number facts.