

## Maths

We will focus on daily basic skills sessions as well as regular times-table sessions. The areas of maths that children will cover include fractions and decimals, time, money, shape and position. Children will use Times Table Rockstars and Century Tech to further develop their understanding.

## English

The children will continue to develop their spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting skills. The children's main focus will be narrative writing. The children will be focusing on myths and quests, explanation texts and poetry.

## Physical Education

This term the children will be focussing on tennis and athletics. They will learn to use and apply the skills of tennis into match situations. In athletics they will focus on the core skills for running and throwing in order to put them into practice in competitive events.

## Computing

In computing, the children will learn that problems can be solved more easily using computational thinking, what the different code blocks do in scratch and create a simple game.

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## Music

The children will be learning to listen to Samba and Carnival Sounds and Instruments.

## RE

The children will be learning about The Kingdom of God and life as a journey. They will focus on the impact of Pentecost and how and why individuals mark significant events of life.

## PSHE

The children will develop their understanding of families, friendships and respecting themselves and others, whilst maintaining safe relationships.

## MFL

In Spanish, the children will be learning to identify animal names, and recognise noun genders. They will select appropriate adjective and characteristics, make plausible predictions about stories, and adapt sentences to create their own narratives.

## History/Geography

**The rainforest:** In geography, the children will be developing an understanding of biomes, ecosystems and tropics; mapping features of the Amazon rainforest and learning about its layers.

**The Explorers:** In history, the children will be comparing the lives and works of past and present explorers. We will investigate their motivations for exploration and their achievement.

## Science

We will be identifying the different parts of plants and the different functions. We will be looking at what plants require to grow and how requirements vary from plant to plant. In the second half of the term, the children will investigate and work scientifically to understand magnetic forces, how to classify and describe speed, movements and directional changes.

## Art & D&T

In our art in the first half term, we will be creating some fabric art taking inspiration from the different patterns of nature.

In the second half of the term, we will be doing D&T. Our focus will be on mechanisms. We will be designing and creating our own slingshot cars.