

Christian Values

This term, our Christian value is friendship.

RE

This term, we are focussing on what would Jesus do?

Maths

Our topic this half term decimal numbers and shaoe. Please ensure that your child continues to play TTRocks regularly and completes We will also continue to practise the four operations in our weekly arithmetic lessons.

Humanities

Our focus this half term is Geography. Our topic is The Amazon.

PE Sessions

Indoor PE on Wednesdays will be badminton and outdoor PE on Monday will be basketball.

Science

Our topic is animals including humans. We will explore the lifecycle of animals.

Wider Curriculum

DT – We are going to be practising creating our own Electrical system doodley

Music – Using Sparkyard to explore songs and musical activities to develop understanding of the inter-related dimensions of music and musical vocabulary.

Computing – Using databases to store and organise information

What will we be reading?

In class, we will be reading *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell



Reading

Our reading lessons are a daily session on fluency and key reading skills: retrieval, prediction, inference, summarising, explaining, meaning as a whole, word choice and making comparisons. We are also focusing on developing our fluency when reading aloud by using expression, intonation and pausing.

English

Our writing units:

- Non-chronological report-Researching an Amazon animal
- Alternate chapter – Creating our own chapter from *The Explorer*

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- ✓ **Reading Key Book** – children should be reading daily at home and reading with a parent or older sibling at least 3 x a week. This is to improve fluency and comprehension skills.
- ✓ **Weekly Spelling and SPaG tasks** - children have a list of Year 5/6 Common Exception Words to be learned by the end of Year 6 and weekly spelling tasks available on Spelling Shed.
- ✓ **Times Table Rock Stars** – children should be practicing 3x10 minutes week.

PSHCE

We will be exploring how information is Portrayed on the internet.



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