

Preserving Our Planet!

MATHS

Unit 3 - Multiplication & Division

- Distributive property including multiplying three 1-digit numbers
- Mental multiplication and division strategies using place value and known and derived facts
- Short multiplication and division

Unit 4 – Discrete and Continuous data

- Read, interpret and construct pictograms, bar charts and time graphs
- Compare tables, pictograms and bar charts

GEOGRAPHY

The U.K – Scotland/Wales

Physical and human features of the UK

The pupils will build on knowledge learnt in KS1 about the United Kingdom. They will be able to locate counties and regions. They will describe physical and human differences across the UK comparing Scotland to London.

ENGLISH

The Ice Palace by Robert Swindells

This short novel is a quest story set in another time and place. Ivan, the main character goes in search of his brother taken by the mysterious 'Starjik'. It is a moving and well written story with strong themes such as family love and bravery and much to explore in terms of character and dilemma.

One Plastic Bag – Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia by Miranda Paul

The true story of Isatou Ceesay who saw the problem that the proliferation of plastic bags was causing in her country, Gambia, contaminating the environment and killing the goats that swallowed them. She collaborated with other local women to crochet thread made from the plastic bags to create purses resulting in a thriving trade and reducing pollution. The illustrator grew up in West Africa and has used colourful papers and leftover shopping bags in the creation of her pictures.

SCIENCE

Animals including Humans

In this terms Science topic children will be focussing on:

- The Digestive system
- Different types of human teeth and their function/ investigation
- Classifying living things
- Food chains

MFL

Spanish - Vegetables

The children will learn the names of different vegetables in Spanish through simple games, rhymes and activities.

COMPUTING

Creating Media – Website Design

The children will develop their word processing skills and learn to change layouts, embed videos and link between pages

PSHE

Celebrating differences

In this terms topic children will be focussing on difference and diversity. Additionally, children will be focussing on themselves and different cultures within their community to promote an understanding.

D&T

Night lights

Following on from last terms Science topic Electricity, children will be focussing on creating their own night lights.

Key skills

- Research
- Plan
- Create
- Evaluate

RE

Hinduism

The key question for this term will be: **What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?**

This investigation enables pupils to learn about key aspects of Hindu belief and worship. What we call 'Hinduism' is the diverse way of life, spiritual practices and beliefs of the Indian people. We are focussing on British Hindus, and there is great diversity in British Hinduism as well as the original Indian Hinduism. Hinduism is more appropriately called 'Sanatana Dharma'; eternal truth. We will find out some key Hindu beliefs, and how these are expressed in thoughts and actions. We will also think about being a Hindu in Britain today.

PE

Children will be learning about football in outdoor P.E. For indoor P.E. children will be exploring dance.

MUSIC

We will be learning how to play the glockenspiel and also learning how to sing Don't Stop Believin' by Journey!