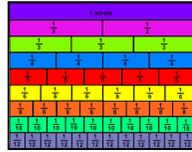


Maths



In Maths we will be learning about fractions and extending the children's learning through decimals and percentages. This will include adding, subtracting, multiplying problem solving including relating calculations to real life events. When you are out and about together, try playing simple verbal maths games or use Times-Tables Rockstars at home.

Discovery

Our Discovery topic is 'Tribes, Trees and Tucans'. This topic has a focus on Geography, looking at The Amazon, its climate, and how plants, animals and people survive and adapt in the rainforest. We will be studying deforestation and climate change and following up-to-date environmental events in the news.

Children must read every day at home. They should aim to read with an adult at least once a week. When reading independently, they should record a summary and an adult should sign. When reading together, please leave a short comment.



Year 5 Spring Term

PE will be on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Children will be learning a range of skills which include cricket and basketball. They will also be working on general fitness and stamina, and how they can build on this both at school and at home.

English

This term we will be starting with an exciting writing unit based on The Jungle Book before moving on to some discussion-based writing relating to environmental issues such as deforestation. Poetry this term will include rap and spoken word writing and performances which we hope that many parents will attend. Our focus for English will be embedded relative clauses, dialogue and reported speech, and adventurous structures and vocabulary.

In **Music** the children will continue to learn the Djembe drums through Merton Music Outreach and we look forward to some more amazing performances this term.

Science

We are conservationists... This term we will be learning about plants with a focus on seed dispersal and plant reproduction. We will also be moving on to reproduction in other animals and looking at how we can support en-

RE

In RE we are learning all about Judaism within the home and synagogue.

PSHE

We are continuing the programme called 'Jigsaw' which is a mindful approach to PSHE. This term the children will be thinking about 'Dreams and Goals.'

As part of Global Scholars we will be looking at the impact of green spaces on urban areas. We will be using a computer design program to design a green space for our local area and beginning our project that will impact the local area. We will continue to exchange messages and ideas with our global peers.