

Curriculum Map

Rocket Class

Summer 2 2016

Miss Doherty

Mathematics:

In maths this half-term, we will recognise the properties and categorise 2D and 3D shapes. We will also be focusing on finding area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes. We will continue to develop our mental and written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and will continue to practise our times tables up to 12x12. Additionally we will be identifying equivalent fractions, ordering fractions with the same denominator and simplifying fractions.



Topic:

This half term our topic is 'Rainforests' with emphasis on the Amazon. We will be exploring the following questions through our topic lesson:

What is a rainforest?

What animals can be found in the rainforest?

Do people live in the rainforest?

What is the water cycle?

How are people destroying the rainforest?

How can we save the rainforest?

Literacy:

This half term we will be covering the genres of **Stories which raise issues** using **The Great Kapok Tree** and **The Shaman's Apprentice** both by Lynn Cherry and **Persuasive writing** looking at **Where the Forest Meets the Sea** and **The Vanishing Rainforest**.

Science:

In science our topic is 'Living things and their Habitats.' Through this topic we will be exploring different habitats and what different animals need from them. We will classify animals using classification keys and will look at animals that are endangered.

Computing:

In computing we will be using Google Earth to explore the Amazon Rainforest.

P.E.:

This half term in P.E Year 4 will be taught Dance by Fiona Jones on a Wednesday afternoon and Athletics by Nigel Wooley on a Friday.

PSHE and R.E.

The focus of this half term's R.E will be worship and sacred places.

