

## Literacy

Fiction and non-fiction: Recapping and consolidating phonic/spelling, vocabulary, handwriting, grammar and punctuation knowledge and skills through a range of different genres using the Read, Write Inc. scheme of work.

Reading: Non-fiction: rainforests, Black History and Cultural Diversity. Fiction: stories from different cultures.



## Science

Plants - the way water is transported in plants, the requirements of plants for life and growth, the part flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, inc. pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. States of Matter - evaporation/condensation in the water cycle, changing states of materials when heated or cooled, measuring temperature, grouping materials - solid, liquid, gas.

## MFL (French)

Recap name, age, numbers 0-10, greetings, colours, instructions. Days of the week, months of the year, fruit and food.

## History

Black History month  
The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.

## Music

Recreating the sounds of a rainforest - rain and animal noises - using our bodies and hand made instruments to create a group musical performance.  
Learning a rainforest song.  
Listening to music from other cultures.

## SEAL

### New Beginnings

Belonging. Understanding my rights and responsibilities. Self-awareness. Understanding my feelings and the feelings of others. Managing my feelings. Social skills. Making choices.

## Rainforests, Black History, Cultural Diversity

Autumn 1 2015

## Parents/Trips/Visitors

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September - Jeans for Genes day

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September - Harvest service

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September - TRAINING DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October - 'Moving Words' visit- Black History themed day

WC: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Themed week - Cultural Diversity

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Photographer

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Parent assembly

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Parent/Carer Consultations

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Last day of half-term

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Return to school

## DT

Building a rainforest home out of natural materials.  
Exploring rainforest foods. Papier-mâché tribal masks.

## ICT

Text and graphics - typing, highlighting text and changing font style, size, colour, using spell check, thesaurus and word count, copying and pasting images and information and resizing, saving and retrieving.

## Art

Pencil techniques to recreate tribal patterns, painting tribal masks, 'Save the Rainforest' posters.  
Cultural diversity and Black History themed Art activities.

## PE

Mondays - Dance and Gym - developing balance, agility and co-ordination

Tuesdays - Swimming

## RE

Christianity - following up assembly themes.  
Cultural diversity

## Geography

Recapping rainforests - location, climate, layers, animals, people, way of life.

Cultural diversity

Locational knowledge - 7 continents, 5 oceans, equator, tropics Place - similarities and differences

Human and physical - features

Geographical fieldwork - maps, atlases, globes

## Maths

Number - number and place value, number facts

Number - addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions

Measures - length, weight, capacity, temperature, time

Money

