



Class 1DB- Summer 1

Our topic this half term is "How is living in the Rainforest different to

Welcome back after the Easter holiday. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about the topics your children will be studying during this half term.

Homework

Homework will be given out weekly, on a Friday, to be handed in by the following Wednesday .

Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

- * Story writing
- * Diary writing
- * Writing questions
- * Non chronological reports

During literacy your child will be focusing on grammar, punctuation and guided reading.

Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- * Ordering numbers
- * Addition and Subtraction
- * Multiplication and Division
- * Fractions of numbers and shapes
- * Problem solving

Spellings

Spellings will continue to be given out each Tuesday. A spelling test will take place the following Monday. Your continued support in practising these spellings is gratefully appreciated.

Science

In Science our main topic will be 'Plants'. The children will identify and describe different types of plants and trees. They will be investigating how plants grow, by growing their own plants, and also focusing on what plants need to grow successfully.

Reading

Reading books will be changed every Monday and Friday. You should encourage your child to read at home every day if possible, but certainly at least five times a week. Please ensure that your child's reading log is signed. We would like each child to put their reading book in the blue tray once the book has been read. This is clearly labelled and is kept in the cloakroom.

RE

In RE we will be answering the question "What can we find in a Church?" The children will be looking at the importance of items inside and outside a church. We will mainly be focusing on our local Church, St James' Church in Sutton, and will develop our understanding further by visiting the church.

Music

The children will continue to learn about how to make different sounds with their voices and follow short rhythmic patterns.

ICT

During ICT we will be using the internet to research information about the Rainforest.

The children will continue using a range of different software e.g. word processing and art packages .

We will also continue to develop understanding of online-safety.

PE

PE lessons will be on Tuesday and Thursday. Please make sure your child has full PE kit in school on these days. Please remember earrings should not be worn on PE days.

Art/ DT

During our Art and DT lessons we will be designing and making our own Yanos. We will also be creating our own collages of the Rainforest.

And finally...

Please feel free to come into school, at the beginning or end of the day, to discuss any concerns with myself or Mrs Mathers.

History/Geography

As geographers we will be looking at the location of Hull, compared to the location of the Amazon Rainforest. We will be using geographical vocabulary to describe what we have learnt. As historians we will look briefly at the history of deforestation of the Amazon Rainforest.

