










ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>English</p> 	<p>In writing, pupils will study a range of animal poems, exploring how poets use rhyme, similes, onomatopoeia and kennings to create vivid imagery, lively sound effects and imaginative word choices. They will experiment with these techniques to develop their own poetic writing.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In Maths we will be working on recognising and drawing 2D and 3D shapes; also looking at the angles they contain, This will be followed by a unit on statistics, where the children will be interpreting and drawing pictograms and bar charts.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Plants will be our science focus for this half term. We will be looking at the different parts of plants and what their function is; we will also be carrying out investigations to find the best conditions for growth and to see how water is transported.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>In ICT, the children will explore the links between events and actions, while consolidating their prior learning relating to sequencing. They will explore movement within the context of a maze and also how to draw with sprite. As always, we will continue to work on E-Safety.</p>
<p>R.E.</p> 	<p>We will be learning about different religious and spiritual ways of life: We will be focusing on the importance of religious books and how Christians use The Bible to influence how they live.</p>

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<p>Geography and History</p> 	<p>Children will locate rainforests around the world, focusing on the equator, human and physical features, and the layered structure of the forest. They will explore links to the endangered animals topic, consider why rainforests are important, and examine the effects of deforestation.</p>
<p>MUSIC</p> 	<p>We will be doing a Unit of Work focused around: 'Reflect, Rewind, Replay' which will recap songs learnt throughout the year to compare and contrast different styles and music genres.</p>
<p>Art</p> 	<p>This half term, pupils will explore endangered species through art. Using sketching and pastels, they will practise drawing animals in a range of media and colours, including dart frogs, macaws and leopards, deepening understanding of conservation and habitat loss.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>This term Year 3 will be looking at athletics, developing sprinting and jumping techniques, as well as throwing for accuracy. They will learn how to work as part of a team during the relay races, trying to execute the perfect baton changeover.</p>