

Plum Seahorses



Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you have all enjoyed the Half term and are rested and ready to enter the start of the Christmas term. Here is our curriculum map for our next topic.

Best wishes,
The Plum Seahorses team.

As Mathematicians.....

We will be learning about multiplication and division. We will look at how numbers change when they are multiplied and divided. We will be able to identify factors, common factors and prime numbers. We will look at measurement and area. We will be able to find the area for a rectangle.

In speech, language and communication...

We will be exploring and developing our expressive language and turn taking skills through topic-based activities and games.

As Athletes we will...

We will be developing our games skills and will focus on team games and including games that require choices and decisions.

As Scientists we will...

We will be looking at the rainforests of the world, the indigenous people that live there and the devastating effects that deforestation can have on our rainforests. We will look at different biomes and the climates of these, habitats and how we can classify living things.

Big Question(s):

Why is the rainforest important?

As Writers and readers we will...

We will be looking at key features of a leaflet and how to create our own. We will also look at examples of persuasive letter texts and their key features in order to write our own persuasive letters about deforestation. We will explore fiction and non-fictional texts directly linked to the Big question and be using ICT to help support our learning. We will use retrieval skills to answer questions after reading texts.

As Musicians we can/we will...

We will be following the Charanga SEND curriculum 'Anyone can play' and we will be exploring instruments, songs and learning the lyrics to various songs to enable the children to perform songs.

As Computer technicians we will...

We will be learning about e-safety and looking at different computing systems and networks. We will discover what a network is and how websites work. We will use ICT to support our research and learning related to the topic.

In Life skills.....

We will be learning about economics and looking at recipes and how to write and buy our own ingredients to make simple food recipes.

Sticky words for this half term:

**Tropical , sustainable, economy,
deforestation , climate and endangered**

In Religious Education...

We will follow the Leicester agreed syllabus.

And be thinking about what we can learn from different religions about different religious beliefs.

In PSHE...

We will be following the Jigsaw curriculum and looking at the unit 'being me in my world.'

In Art and Design we will...

We will follow the Kapow scheme of art looking at painting and using mixed media. The children will have an awareness of using light and dark. We will be using different tools to create tint effects and shading for still life drawings.