

In English we will explore...

The Amazon rainforest, through our text "One Day on our Blue Planet...in the rainforest" by Ella Bailey.

We will be using the text to make predictions, as well as using the information from the text and illustrations to make inferences. We will be learning to use descriptive language in our writing.

We will also be focussing on non-fiction texts about the Amazon rainforest and the animals that live within. We will write our own non-fiction texts, developing our research skills and collating the information that we find out to create our own information booklets and fact files.



As Mathematicians we will be...

Focusing on Place Value to 10 and 20 (EYFS and Year 1 Curriculum), to 50 and 100 (Year 2 Curriculum) and moving into the hundreds and thousands (Year 3 Curriculum). We will be using a range of manipulatives and resources, as well as practical learning activities to reinforce our understanding for when we move onto addition and subtraction.

In Phonics we will...

Continue to work daily in groups, focusing on our appropriate phase. We will use flash cards, actions and games to help develop our segmenting and blending skills and how they link to reading and spelling.



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Language Provision Newsletter Autumn Term 1 2023

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Summer break!

Miss Reid-Smith – **Monday to Thursday**

Mrs O'Brien – **Monday to Friday**

Mrs Pickering, Mrs Marney, Miss Norman, Miss Austin, Miss Coates, Mrs Spittal, Miss Sagalla and Mr Olarewaju
SaLT: Mrs Wright, Mrs Reddy and Miss Norris

How can you help at home?

Please can you encourage your child to read to an adult at least 3 times a week. We would appreciate it if you could ask them questions about what they are reading. Please sign their Home Reading Journal each time. **We will change your child's reading book once the Reading Journal has been signed. We might send the same book home if we would like your child to re-read the book to develop their confidence.**

Please make sure **all** items of clothing and personal property are clearly named.

Please check book bags and contact books **daily**.

We would be grateful if you could **donate £2** for our consumables that resource our additional activities, such as cooking. If you feel able to do this, please put donations in an envelope – thank you for your support.

Important Dates

Wednesday 13th September – Meet and Greet

Monday 18th September – Language Provision Parents and Carers Meeting

Friday 25th September – Phonics and Early Reading Meeting

Tuesday 26th – Friday 29th September – PE Café

Friday 6th October – Spooky Disco

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th October – Parents' Evening

Half Term

Monday 16th October – Friday 27th October

Home Learning

Home learning will continue to be set in Home Learning books and on SeeSaw, in the form of a learning jigsaw of activities. All of the activities set are linked to the curriculum being taught in the provision this half term.

Please ensure one piece of learning is completed a week and is sent in on the **Monday** of each week.

A Home Learning book has been provided for any pieces of learning that are able to go in it (stuck in please). If you have put learning on Seesaw, you do not have to duplicate it in the book.

Useful Websites

Maths

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train>

Phonics

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>
www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Reading

<https://www.roythezebra.com/reading-games.html>
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities/#maths-5-7>

On Fridays we will...

Take part in Outdoor Learning and Life Skills sessions, in order to develop communication, understanding and problem solving skills.

Please ensure the children have appropriate footwear and wet weather clothing.

In Computing...

Sharks will be developing our ability to use technology safely, logging on and off, as well as gaining a further understanding of apps.

Frogs will be learning the importance of how to stay safe online, through our Purple Mash Online Safety unit.

In PE we will...

Continue to develop our basic skills such as running, jumping, throwing and catching, with Coach Alhaji on Wednesdays.

During our lessons on Fridays we will be exploring gymnastics, learning how to perform a range of moves and sequences.

REMINDER

Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure the children come in dressed ready for PE as they will be unable to get changed at school. Unless it is raining heavily, Wednesday's session will be in the playground, so please make sure your child has appropriate clothing.

As Musicians we will...

Take part in Music lessons with Mrs Fathers (Sharks) and Mrs Osborne (Frogs), our music specialist teachers from Bromley Youth Music Trust. They will be singing, composing, performing and evaluating their performances.

In RE...

Sharks will be answering the question "Does God want Christians to look after the world?"

Frogs will be exploring the question "Is it possible to be kind to everyone all the time?"

As Artists...

Sharks will be exploring and experimenting with colour through our topic "Colour Chaos."

Frogs will be developing a variety of different techniques including painting and collage through the topic South and Central American Art.

In Geography...

We will be immersing ourselves into the Amazon rainforest, where we will learn about the location of the Amazon, the different layers of the rainforest, as well as the different human and physical features.

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