

English:

In English lessons this term, we will be writing a persuasive letter based on a "Chindogu" invention and writing a suspense narrative. The children will also be writing a recount based on their visit to the Living Rainforest. They will be taught how to use cohesive devices such as grammatical connections and adverbials and using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs. They will also be taught to write in a variety of tenses. We will also look at how to use dashes, ellipsis and semi colons effectively. The children will also be taught how to proofread, draft and edit their work effectively.

Art: Our focus is sculpture and 3D, this is based on a unit of work called: "Sculpture and Mega Materials"

Computing: The children will be exploring and learning about the positive and negative aspects of AI and also will be inventing a product.

Design Technology: The children will be learning about mechanical systems and they will be creating a cams toy.

French: The children will be writing monster descriptions, using adjectives, position of adjectives of size and also will be learning how to say and write parts of the body.

Reading:

Our class reader this term is: Clockwork by Phillip Pullman. During the lessons the children will be taught about the vocabulary and punctuation choices of the author and will use prediction, explanation, retrieval, and learn how to summarise the text.

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Curriculum Map: Summer Term

Sycamore Class

Science We will be continuing with our topic of Living Things and Their Habitats, but our main unit is Animals including humans, which mainly focuses on the circulatory system, living healthily – the impact of exercise, healthy eating, and drugs on our bodies.

Geography: This topic is called Where will our energy come from? The children will learn about where energy comes from, what renewable energy is, where does the US and UK generate their energy and where is the best place for solar panels on our school grounds

Mathematics:

In Maths lessons this term, we will be focusing on geometry, shapes and statistics. We will then move on to problem solving and investigations.

Alongside this, the children will also be doing daily retrieval practice based on prior learning. The children will also be doing reasoning problems linked to all of the topics covered and investigations based on real life situations.

Overarching to this curriculum is a strong recall of the times tables up to and including 12x 12 and the inverse of division.

Music: This will include a unit based on Pop Art, where we will be looking at a guide to the orchestra, creating rhythms and notation: We will also be learning several songs for our class production.

Physical Education: This will include: athletics, rounders, cricket and tennis.

PSHE/RSE: The first topic is relationships, we will be looking at mental health, love and loss, power in relationships and on-line relationships. The next topic is Changing Me where will focus on puberty, conception (Y6 only) and romantic relationships.

Religion and Worldviews: This will include learning about Christianity - "What is the best way for Christians to show commitment to God?" and Hindism - "Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?"