

In literacy this term, the children will be reading *Where the Forest Meets the Sea* by Jeannie Baker so they can write an information board for a rainforest exhibition. Later in the term, the children will be writing an explanation letter based on *Blue John* by Berlie Doherty.

In mathematics, the children will be learning about decimals, time, money, and properties of shapes. They will also continue to practise all multiplication tables up to 12x12 in preparation for the Multiplication Tables Check in June.

During PE, the children will be learning how to strike and field whilst playing rounders and cricket. The children will also undertake a series of swimming lessons at Oswestry School this term.

Year 4 Summer Term

In science, the children will be investigating the natural habitats of plants and animals. They will also examine deforestation and its effects across the world. Later in the term, they will be learning about how food is digested and how this links to food chains in the animal kingdom.

In history, the children will be examining whether the Vikings were raiders, traders, settlers, or invaders. They will look at the reasons the Vikings came to Britain, how they travelled here and how successfully they adapted to life in Britain.

In geography, the focus will be food and its origins; the second half term will provide an opportunity for the children to participate in a Chocolate Workshop.

In PSHE, the children will be learning about health, wellbeing and safety, and changes to the body. These sessions will include talking about growing up and the children will have an introduction to puberty.

Year 4 Summer Term

In DT, the children will be learning about electrical design with a focus on torches. They will be evaluating torches and their design, before looking at torch assembly.

In French, the children will be learning new vocabulary for food and drink items. They will be learning how to say, 'I eat' and 'I drink', before moving on to writing their own menus.

In computing, the children will be learning about computational thinking, creating their own website, and continuing their learning on internet safety.

In RE, the children will be learning about Pentecost and its importance to Christians. They will also be finding out how and why people celebrate different religious events.

In music, we will continue to practise our singing in preparation for the Year 3/4 production of 'Alice the Musical!' In the second half term, they will be participating in *Woodside Sings!*

In art this term, the children will be focusing on rainforest-themed artwork and will create their own fabric inspired by the rainforest.

Homework is set on a Friday and returned on the following Friday. Please remember to read each night and practise spellings on *Spelling Shed*.

Remember to keep practising times tables at home. The children will complete the Multiplication Tables Check in June.