

Literacy:

Alphabetical order, using dictionaries and Thesaurus. Building our word power using verbs, adverbs, nouns and adjectives. Using connectives in sentences. Writing Reports and including relevant features, looking at non fiction books.

Ways to help at home:

Finding examples of connectives, adverbs, verbs, nouns and adjectives in reading books. Games involving alphabetical order.

Look at Non Fiction books and identify features - index, glossary, content, diagrams, captions and unfamiliar words.

Music: Learning names of different instruments, violin lessons, learning about beat and rhythm.

Ways to help at home:

Spotting instruments being played in daily life on TV or DVDs etc.

PE – Invasion game skills
Gymnastics – movement stretching and balance.

Ways to help at home:

Practising different ball skills throwing, passing and moving, play running and avoiding games.

ICT : Text and Graphics
Coding using the scratch system, making stories and games. PPT.

Ways to help at home

Look at scratch, think about what coding means and how things need instructions to work.

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Mathematics:

Ordinal numbers, 2D and 3D shape, making 3d shapes right angles, horizontal, vertical, perpendicular and parallel lines. Understanding the 4 maths operations (+, -, x, ÷)

Times Tables: X2, X3 & X5.

Ways to help at home

Practise numbers in order, then out of order. Know the division and times family of facts. Look at shapes in and around your home.

Topic: Rainforests: Looking at names of plants, what parts of a plant do. Looking at the animals that live in the Rainforests. Looking at Paintings of the rainforest by Rousseau and cooking and making snacks with food from the rainforest.

Looking at why Rainforests exist where they do and how Rainforests are important to us.

Looking at the processes plant life goes through. Looking at how people live in Rainforests and the problems facing the Rainforest.

Making feathers and using art to design posters.

Ways to help at home

Find different information about rainforest plants and animals. Look at a globe or atlas to locate countries in the world that have rainforests.

Talk about foods you are eating at home that might come from the rainforest.

PSHE:

Establishing class rules and what is fair and unfair. Discussions about how behaviour choices affect others.

Ways to help at home

Discussions about what is fair and unfair in the home situation and out and about in the local environment.

RE:

Domestic Church and family homes – Gods presence in the home
Baptism/ Confirmation – belonging : promises to be made – Gods call to a new way of life.

Ways to help at home

Talk about how your church reflects within your home lie. Talk about your own baptism or confirmation.