

LITERACY

- . Practice SATs again to assess progress.
- . Booster sessions continue to take place on Wednesdays. These sessions generate weekly homework – please ensure your child completes this homework in time for the sessions when we mark them.
- . **A new POWER OF READING text:** Phillip Pullman's novel, 'The Firework Maker's Daughter.' We will use talk for writing and drama as tools to explore characters and themes within the book (please do not read ahead – thank you).

SCIENCE

Living Things and Their Habitats

- Children will study:
- Grouping and classification
 - Habitat studies
 - Evaluating air quality
 - Mini beast studies

COMPUTER SCIENCE-Variables in Games

- Using **Scratch**, children will explore:
- . real-world variables, values of variables, changing variables
 - . event blocks,
 - . algorithms and code
 - . improving existing games, designing and evaluating a game and sharing games with others.

MATHS

Following **Power Maths** and **White Rose** Scheme of work, we will further develop our skills in:

- . The four main operations
- . Decimals
- . Fractions
- . Percentages.
- . Problem solving and reasoning
- . Making judgments

RE

Jesus, The Bread of Life.

Children will learn about the different parts of the Mass, particularly the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. They will learn about the first Passover and show an understanding of the links between it and the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples.

FRENCH

French lessons are delivered on Wednesday afternoons.

Children will develop their conversational skills and general vocabulary on a variety of everyday topics.

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Why are rainforests important?

GEOGRAPHY - Rainforests

Rainforests as habitats for amazing animals, plants and insects will be studied. We will then learn about the issues facing the modern rainforest today and how conservation and deforestation today is affecting the whole world.

ART –

we will be looking at the work of Rousseau who painted rainforests in particular. We will also be exploring the skills of paper making, creating rainforest flowers and creating printing.

DT –

Moveable animal toy will be designed and made to link with the rainforest project.

PE

Tuesday – Swimming at Kings School swimming pool. Please remember clothes and towels.

Friday – MYG will be leading Year 6 outdoor PE this term.

HOW TO HELP AT HOME

Read daily for at least 20 minutes. Adults are asked to sign their child's diary at least twice every week.

Encourage completion of homework. Again, please sign to confirm that you have seen their homework and that it is of a good standard.