

Staff

- Teachers Liam and Rachel (Tuesdays)
- Teaching assistant – Gillian

Regular/weekly activities:

- Outdoor learning every Thursday
- Daily Handwriting
- PE every Monday
- 1:1 reading with an adult

Reading

- Reading of Accelerated Reader book including time to read 1:1 with an adult, opportunity to take quizzes and comments recorded on Boom Writer.
- Daily sessions exploring VIPERS skills – new vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising.
- Daily story time

English

- Increasing our familiarity with nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs.
- Exploring spelling and speech punctuation using the story, 'Oi Frog'.
- Exploring how to build description within sentences.
- We will be exploring the book the 'Great Kapok Tree'
- We will be writing our own stories and persuasive letters

Geography

- Where are the rainforests?
- What is the climate of the rainforest?
- What are the layers of the rainforest?
- What products do we get from the rainforest?
- What is it like to live in the rainforest?
- Why are the rainforests being destroyed?

Maths

- Recognise numbers to 100
- Counting in 100s
- Recognising the place value of 100s, 10s and
- Add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s
- 2-D and 3-D shapes.

Science

- Why do plants have leaves?
- What do plants need in order to grow well?
- How is water transported in a plant?
- How do seeds disperse?

Art

- Exploring the work of Henri Rousseau
- Sketching pictures of flowers and animals
- Experiment with different paint types

French

- Shapes
- Introduction to French
- All about France

PE

- Tag Rugby

PSHE

- How to get along with others.

Outdoor Learning – every Thursday

- Wednesday 7th September – Nature park
- Thursday 15th September – Nature Park
- Thursday 22nd September – Saltwell Park
- Thursday 29th September – Jesmond Dene
- Thursday 6th October – Nature Park
- Thursday 13th October – Plessey Woods
- Thursday 19th October – Nature Park

Our project this half term is all about environmental sciences – how to look after plants and animals. We will be exploring the impact of deforestation on the rainforest and how this might affect plants and animals. Please bring in wellies for your child to keep at school to help us out on outdoor learning days, if you haven't already.

Reading books and homework

- Homework will be completed in homework club.
- PE kit will be needed on a Monday and children should either wear joggers or bring appropriate clothing.
- Outdoor shoes are not worn in the classroom. It is recommended that children are sent in with plimsoll, slippers or other indoor shoes that can be kept in school.
- Book bags and reading books should be in school every day. Each day, children will have an opportunity to complete a quiz on Accelerated Reader so that they can get a new reading book once they have finished theirs.

Year 3 Clubs

Year 3 clubs will run from 3:30pm until 4:00pm and are a part of the school day.

Monday – Homework Club

Tuesday – Dance club

Wednesday Homework Club

Thursday – Sketch club

Friday – comic book club / ttrackstars on alternate weeks.