

Stories and Songs:

We are focusing on counting songs this term to support our understanding of counting forwards and backwards confidently. Our class story will be 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen and 'Slowly, Slowly, Slowly, said the Sloth' by Eric Carle.

Literacy and Phonics:

The children will be taking part in daily phonics (Read, Write, Inc.) sessions where they will be learning their sounds, how to blend them, and how to use them to improve their reading. They will also be learning how to write their letters using the correct formation and developing their ability to blend sounds together to make words. This term we will continue to use 'Story Mapping' where we read a story and make a simple map of key events. This is to help the children have an overview of the whole story, in order to be able to talk about it and write sentences about it from their 'Story Map' knowledge. As part of our sentence development, we will be learning about the terms 'noun', 'verb' and 'adjective' and how they will help us write better sentences.

Maths:

Our first unit is all about Number and Place Value, making sure that we can recognise numerals and their words and amounts through to exploring 10s and 1s in Place Value.

Our second unit is focused on addition and subtraction and the ways in which we can use these operations confidently.

Exploring the Amazon Rainforest

Eagle Class



How you can help at home:

As part of our independence development this term we are learning to lay the table for lunch with the appropriate plates, cups, bowls and cutlery. Can you practise this with your children when you get the chance.

We are making a display of some of the children's photos of their favourite activities from home – please could you send in or email me a copy to help with the display – thanks.

Other Curriculum areas:

Science: This term we are going to learn about materials and their properties and whether they are natural or manufactured.

Humanities: We will be looking at the features of the Amazon Rainforest and learning about the climate, animals and plants that you would find there.

PSHE: This term we will be thinking about kind and unkind behaviours and how we should respond to them.

ART: In art we will be making rainforest pictures in the style of Henri Rousseau using a wide range of tools and media.

Music: We will be working with Nathan the music teacher each week to learn new skills.

ICT: This term we will be developing our ability to use some of the 'PurpleMash' programs to make rainforest pictures and learn to complete set tasks to support our learning.

RE: We will be learning how to show respect and care for ourselves, others and the world around us.

Highlights:

The children will be visiting Radley Animal Centre each week to learn about and help care for the animals.

We are going to take part in some musical workshops at school and a performance in the Market Square in Abingdon as part of 'Music Flood' week beginning on Monday 21st September. Music for Autism are coming to school to perform on November 5th.