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English

- Descriptive writing
- Letter writing
- Writing to entertain
- Diary Entry

RE

- Islam
- Creation
- Incarnation

RHE

1st half term: We will be learning about medicinal drugs and tobacco. **2nd half term:** We will be learning about bullying.

Spanish - This will be taught by Miss Bell on a Thursday. The children will be learning about countries/nationalities, describing what we look like, high-frequency verbs and some simple adjectival agreement and Christmas activities

Art/DT

The first half of this term we will be focusing on Art inspired by Henri Rousseau and his animals in the rainforests. The second half of the term we will be making our own pumpkin pies! ☺

Key Texts

'The Secret Explorers and the Rainforest Rangers' by S.J. King

'The Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry

'The Accidental President' by Tom McLaughlin

Reading logs: We will be checking reading logs daily. Please ensure that you are reading with your child at least **three times a week** and that this is recorded in their log.

Science

- Living things and their habitats - classifying living things.
- Electricity

YEAR 4

Autumn Term Newsletter

Autumn 1 - Rumble in the Jungle

Autumn 2 - Road Trip USA

Important Dates:

11th September - non-uniform day for Harvest Fayre

16th September - Countryside classroom day at Parham

30th September- Meet the teacher at 3:30pm

15th October- USA celebration assembly

16th October - individual school photos

23rd October- INSET DAY and Half Term - Monday

26th October - Friday 30th October

3rd November and 5th November- Parents Evening

6th November- PTA fireworks

13th November- Children in Need

16th - School disco and ISS Christmas lunch

17th- Pantomime

18th - Last day of term.

Maths

Over the term we will be covering

- Number and Place Value.
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

Computing - Purple Mash.

- Online Safety.
- E-safety
- Spreadsheets

PE - Please remember to bring correct kit and no jewellery.

Swimming on a Monday and Friday will be outside with Mrs Burbidge.

Music - starting date tbc

The children will be learning the clarinet this term with Mr Chalk.

Geography

Rumble in the Jungle

Deforestation

How to protect rainforest environments.

USA

United States past and present.

Native American culture.

Map reading

Physical and human geography of the key locations in the United States.

Reminder: WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL

A Homework grid will be uploaded half-termly to Google Classroom and the class webpage. Please then **photograph or scan** the children's homework tasks and upload them to Google Classroom.