

Dustanburgh Class Overview - Autumn Term (1) 2019

Subject	Topic: The Rainforest
English	<p>Language and Literacy Fiction Unit. Key writing purpose: To use the structure and characters from <i>Lost or Stolen?</i> to write a new chapter of the story with a different dilemma and setting.</p> <p>My story chapter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • uses what I know about the characters to show how they react to their new dilemma and what the consequences are • describes a new setting using the senses and similes so the reader can build a strong picture in their minds. <p>Grammar: include direct speech, which is set out and punctuated correctly.</p>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Value • Addition and Subtraction
Science	<p>In this unit children explore a variety of ways to identify, sort, group and classify living things. They learn how animals are split into 'vertebrates' and 'invertebrates' and begin to consider the differences between living things within these classifications. They use and create classification keys to group, identify and name living things from the local habitat and beyond. This unit also introduces children to the idea that environments are subject to man-made and natural changes, and that these changes can have a significant impact on living things.</p> <p>Throughout the unit children work scientifically by gathering, recording and presenting information in different ways.</p>
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This engaging topic will introduce children to rainforests around the world. They will learn what they are, where they are, what they contain and who lives there. Along the way they will develop their skills by creating reports, creating their own rainforests, and becoming David Attenborough!
Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) :New Beginnings
MFL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop practical communication in the French language

RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christianity : Harvest Festival
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programming using Turtle Logo and Scratch
PE	Netball with Mrs Burroughs and Invasion Games with Mrs Bowron
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charanga Music programme and Harvest songs

Homework, including spellings, is sent home every Friday. Please return homework folders to school on Thursdays. A copy of our Homework Policy is on the school website. Spelling and multiplication tests are every Friday. Please see the Class Page and the Times Tables Challenge on the school website.

<http://www.hipsburn.northumberland.sch.uk/website>

Useful Links

KS2 Maths <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

National Curriculum <http://www.educationengland.org.uk/documents/pdfs/2013-nc-framework.pdf>