

English

Class text: *The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rainforest* by Lynne Cherry (Harcourt). This text will allow us to explore global issues through a narrative text. We will be looking at how an author uses language to create empathy for an issue. The sequence will help us to development to plan and write our own narratives and to expand the use of our ambitious vocabulary.

Science - Forces and Magnets

We will be comparing how things move on different surfaces by exploring friction. The unit will help us to understand how magnets attract and repel each other. We will conduct our own magnetic investigation!

Computing - Data Logging

We will be exploring how computers can use special input devices to monitor the environment. We will collect data over a period of time and use a computer to review and analyse data. Finally, we will pose questions and then use data loggers to answer our questions.

French - Ancient Britain

This French unit will help us to learn 6 key periods of Ancient Britain, say in French the types of people who lived in Ancient Britain and how to say 'I am, I have and I live'.

Hawks Spring 2



PE - Tennis

Throughout this topic, we will be developing our bat and ball skills in the context of tennis. We will work on our hand eye coordination and the key tennis strokes through various activities before beginning to explore tennis as game. We will end our topic with a mini tennis tournament.

Music

Dorset Music Service is providing Digital Audio Workstations.

RE - Christianity

Is Forgiveness always possible for Christians?
Theme: Easter (Salvation)

Maths_ Length and Perimeter

Y3 - To measure in millimeters, centimeters and metres. To compare lengths and calculate perimeter.
Y4 - To measure in metres and KM. To calculate the perimeter of shapes.

Fractions

Y3 - recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions and non unit fractions with small denominators
Y4 - recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths.

History - Maya Civilisation

We will be learning all about the Ancient Mayan Civilisation. We will explore their Gods, their number system. We will consider the impact and the spread of their civilisation.

Art - Cityscapes and Landscapes

Our local area- Landscape studies, painting and drawing.
Focus Artists:
Monet's cityscapes and landscapes

PSHE

Our unit this half term is called Rights and Responsibilities. We will look at our own rights and responsibilities as a child and the role of rules in school and everyday life.