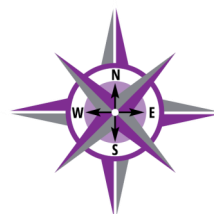
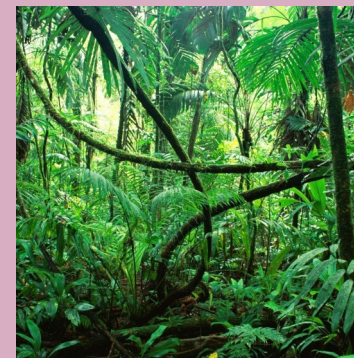


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Our theme is... The Rainforest



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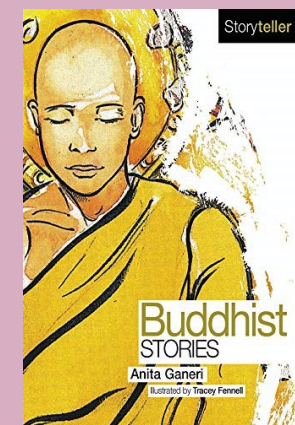
- Science— Animals including humans
- Geography—Rainforests, looking at the flora and fauna in these areas and linking the features of a river to The Amazon
- Art— Festival Feasts
- Maths— Decimals, money and time
- English— Writing to entertain—Narrative writing
- P.E— Gymnastics and athletics
- PSHE/RSE— We will be completing our Family and Friends PSHE topic along with our Relationships and Sex Education topic
- R.E— Buddhism
- Modern Foreign Language— Spanish
- Computing— We will be finishing our programming units by looking at Computer Aided Design
- Music— Global Pentatonics and The horse in motion topics
- D&T—Textiles

Books we are reading this term

We will be continuing with our class readers.

We will be using the Buddhist stories that link to our RE topic.

We will be reading The Girl Who Stole The Elephant that links to our English topic.



Trips and Visitors:

1st May—Diversity workshop

PlayStation

Does your child have a PlayStation? If so, have you set up appropriate parental controls? Some examples of the parental controls available are:

- Set age restrictions
- Set daily limits,
- Control chat and messaging
- Set spend limits

How can I block/report other players?

If your child is playing with other players, then please ensure they know how to report/block other players and to tell a trusted adult if they do come across anything upsetting or that they are unsure of. This link details how to do this based on the device they have: <https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/block-players-psn/>

What games are suitable for my child?

PlayStation have included a list of games along with their age rating to help you find a game that may be appropriate for your child to play: <https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/editorial/great-ps4-games-for-kidsand-families/>

Whilst age ratings do allow you to see if a game may be appropriate, it is also important to review the game yourself and see if it includes additional features such as chat. This will allow you to make an informed decision as to whether it is suitable and if you need to apply further parental controls.

Further information You can find out more about the controls available here: <https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/parental-controls/>

Home Learning Expectations

All homework will be set on Dojo. The homework expectations for each week is:

- Children should read as regularly as possible with a **minimal** expectation of **4 x per week**. This can be any text they choose, but each child will have a reading book with an appropriate reading level set by our Accelerated Reading programme. A Dojo will be awarded for this.
- Children should practice their times on a regular basis by using [timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk).
- Spellings will be set each week to learn for the following Friday.

Key dates for the Summer Term

WB 15th April—Money Sense week

23rd April—Language Day

23rd April—Shakespeare Day

1st May—Diversity workshop

9th May— Drop Everything and Read

WB 27th May—May Half Term

PE Days and Uniform

Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Children can come to school in their PE kit on those days (tracksuit trousers if the weather is cold).

