

As **Historians** we will be studying the **Vikings**. We will find out about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England and how England became a unified country. We will explore where the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings came from, how they fought for territory and power, and how their fighting ultimately led to the kingdom of England we know today.

As **Geographers** we will be exploring **Rainforests**. We will also be identifying the key physical geographical features of North America: climate zones, vegetation, mountains and rivers.

Spring 2018 - Rainforests

In this topic we will be learning about what a rainforest is and where in the world they can be located. We will learn about: the rainforest itself including climate, weather and the different layers; about deforestation and its impact on people and places and about different plant and animal life that can be found in the rainforest. This work will link closely to the topic of 'Habitats' within science.

English

- Poetry
- Explanation Texts
- Story Genres
- Non-chronological reports

Design Technology

We will be making a shelter to protect an egg! We will be researching and evaluating innovative designs.

Computing

Planning the creation of an education game.
Safe use of online tools.

Science

As **Scientists** we will be learning about **Living things and their habitats**. We will be describing how living things are classified and identifying how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment.

Music

Music Works
Music and Technology

How can you help at home?

Personal organisation e.g. encouraging your child to pack their bag the night before.
To take responsibility for their week, e.g. clubs, music lessons etc...
Encourage your child to make sensible choices about when to do their homework and meeting deadlines.
Ensure that your child is reading and understanding a range of reading material and is reading regularly.
To encourage individual e-safety at home.

PSHE

To recognise what values you need in a relationship. To consider risks.

RE

Why do some people believe in God and some not?
Creation and Science-conflict or complementary?

PE

Games: Football and Invasion Games
PE: Dance and Gymnastics

Mathematics

- Calculation strategies
- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
- Problem solving
- Properties of Shape
- Handling data