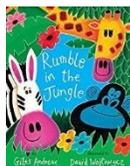


Dr Walker's Bees Class year 1 and 2 Learning Overview Summer 2017

English	Maths	Topic	Other Subjects	What you can do to help your child this half-term
<p><u>Text Types:</u> We will look at fiction texts, such as 'Rumble in the Jungle' by Giles Andreae, describing the animals and habitats that can be found in jungles. We will be looking at non-fiction texts to further explore why certain animals live in certain habitats, working towards writing about favourite jungle animals</p> <p><u>Real Life Link:</u> The class will write about an endangered animal that they would like to sponsor and then a vote will take place to decide which one the class will sponsor.</p> <p><u>Grammar and Punctuation:</u> I will continue to remind children of basic sentence structure, as well as an increasing expectation for accurate use of inverted commas, question and exclamation marks, apostrophes for possession and commas in lists. The children will continue to look at different ways to extend sentences using conjunctions, and understand the terminology for different</p>	<p>We will revise all the topics we have covered this year. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. - Telling the time to five minute intervals on analogue clocks. - Naming and describing the properties of 2D and 3D shape. - Understanding the various forms of measurement and the units we use for each, e.g. centimetres, litres, kilograms. - Fractions of shapes and simple fractions of number. - Reading and drawing bar graphs, Venn diagrams and Carroll diagrams. 	<p>This term our topic is It's a Jungle. This topic will cover all areas of the curriculum, including the following:</p> <p><u>History-</u> learning about famous explorers such as Christopher Columbus.</p> <p><u>Geography-</u> using maps to find jungles and compare them with places they do know. Location of hot and cold countries. Compass directions and locational language.</p> <p><u>Science-</u> Living things including humans and their habitats. Plants. Senses. Seasonal changes.</p> <p><u>Art-</u> Making pictures/ sculptures inspired by artists such as Renoir and Goldsworthy.</p> <p><u>D&T-</u> make a boat that stays afloat. Making a class lantern for communal worship</p> <p><u>Music-</u> exploring musical styles from around the world</p>	<p><u>RE-</u> Special things in nature, including religious beliefs in creation.</p> <p><u>PE-</u> Mr Watts will continue to take both year groups for PE on Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon. This term they will be focussing on athletics, and attacking and defending skills.</p> <p><u>ICT-</u> using computers to research and present our findings, and understanding how to stay safe whilst researching.</p> <p><u>Philosophy-</u> we will continue covering a broad range of 'Thinking out of the box' topics.</p>	<p>It would be helpful if you can practice writing sentences with more complex punctuation, such as question and exclamation marks, and checking their work for mistakes.</p> <p>Any books you have at home or can borrow from a library which relate to our topic to add to children's general knowledge and applying their reading skills will be very helpful.</p> <p>I will be sending home the methods we are using for the main 4 operations in maths (+ - x ÷) so that you can practice these at home with your children.</p> <p>Please continue to read daily with your child and record this in their Reading Record.</p> <p>Questioning your children about what they have read, what has happened, why they think this, will also help their comprehension skills.</p>



Dr Walker's Bees Class year 1 and 2 Learning Overview Summer 2017

<p>word types. A fresh focus will be put on children rereading and checking their own writing and spelling.</p>				
<p><u>Advance notice details</u> SATS weeks begin 15th May</p>	<p><u>Homework</u> will be set throughout school on a Friday and is due the</p>	<p><u>Spellings</u> Following recent parent meetings I will be sending home spellings which you can practise with your children.</p>	<p>As always you can arrange to see me if you need to. Signed: Mr Joy</p>	