



English – This half term we will be learning how to write instructions, using our class text as inspiration. We will use drama and role-play within our lessons, and will create some of our own poetry too. We will use a variety of texts within our guided reading sessions and will continue improving our spelling, punctuation and handwriting.

Maths – This half term we will carry on learning about division. We will continue to consolidate our learning of place value and all four operations. We will work some more on telling the time and as always, we will continue to work on our times tables, having weekly tests. Please use TT Rockstars whenever you have a spare moment at home.

P.E – Just as last half term, we will be swimming on a Thursday morning. Our usual P.E session will be on a Friday. Please continue to come to school in your kits.

Art – Inspired by our rainforest topic, we will learn about the artist Henri Rousseau and the paintings he created, then we will try to create our own 3-D picture in the style of Rousseau's work. We will also learn about the importance of light and shade.

Lion Class.

This half term our topic is

Rainforests.

R.E – Within our R.E lessons, we will be looking at how Hindus and Muslims express their ideas about God.

Music – In our music lessons we will listen and appraise a piece of music before using it as a basis for some improvisation. We will play some instruments to accompany a piece of music, and finally will perform it. We will also create some music inspired by the rainforest.

Computing – This half term we will be learning about online safety. We will learn why it is important to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly, and learn more about passwords and data protection.

Geography - In our Geography lessons we will learn all about what a rainforest is and where in the world they are located. We will also learn about the different layers of a rainforest and some of the creatures who live there. We will find out about the destruction of the rainforest and why it is so important to conserve what is left of them.

Science – This half term we will be learning about plants, including what they need to grow and how they do it, and also how they reproduce.

This half term also includes Science Week, where we will have a special week celebrating and enjoying lots of Science. We will also be having some special visitors!