

To develop our role as responsible global citizens

Learning about managing waste, using electricity and becoming 'carbon neutral' – as a whole school.

Valuing our global natural environment

To develop our calculation & reasoning skills

Formal methods for addition and subtraction

Multiplication and division—

Building times tables, rounding and estimating, learning formal methods to multiply and divide

Telling the time, exploring duration and solving time related problems

Times tables and inverse times tables facts

Fractions and decimals

To learn about our responsibilities to each other and our own self-care and mental well-being through PSHE & RHE

Respectful relationships -Understanding Respect ,Good Manners
GHLL units- What Can We Do About Bullying?

Toys and Advertising

Skill Zone Visit

Healthy eating , understanding Hygiene

Immunity and Vaccinations

Money and well being, How money is used

The Sleep factor

Dental health

Internet Safety Keeping Safe - SMART using Childnet resources
Safer Internet Day

To show how we engage with our local and wider community

Visit to Cadbury World

Skill zone visit

Fundraising for charity

Easter

To find out about the beliefs of others through RE as well as about our own family views

Term 3 Unit L2.8 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

Term 4 L2.3/L2.5 What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important to Christians?/Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday?'

To make discoveries about Geography, History & Science

Geography: naming and locating South and North American countries on a map; find out about the forests and volcanoes of Costa Rica; find out about the production of cacao in Costa Rica and its role in trade and sustainability

Expert vocab.: biome, rainforest, climate, environment, flora and fauna; volcanology, eruption, active/ extinct/dormant, magma, lava; agriculture, trade, economy, local, sustainable

Science: understanding the digestive system, understanding the role of teeth in humans, comparing human with animal teeth, creating mini-eco systems. Flora and fauna in Costa Rica and rainforests

Expert vocab.: digestion, organs, intestines, oesophagus, enzymes, stomach

Molars, canines, incisors, herbivore, omnivore, carnivore, compare

Eco-system, water cycle, evaporation, condensation, soil,

To develop our speaking, listening, reading and writing skills

Reading for Pleasure - Promote a love of reading through home reading, quiet reading time, guided reading

sessions, listening to stories, 1-to-1 reading in class

Writing: Stories, Non Chronological report linked to Costa Rica, Instructions, Poetry

Spelling skills and learning rules using Spelling Shed, using a dictionary and thesaurus

Sheepscombe Sentences – adding description and detail, varying our sentence starts

Class texts linked to the rainforest, fiction and non fiction

Writing for pleasure

Kestrel Class

Year 3 and 4

Spring Term 2024

Full of Beans

To develop our digital skills through computing & use of technology

Internet safety – think u know resources

Scratch programming –creating and ordering commands, sequencing them to create specific effects

To develop our creativity through Music, Art, Drama and Design Technology

Art - Henri Rousseau—finding out about the artist, drawing and painting skills based on the artist's jungle paintings

Andy Warhol—Investigating pop art design to create wrappers for our hot chocolate

Key words: texture, media, sketch, washes, tints, shades, depth

DT – design, make and evaluate hot chocolate from raw materials, design product labels and packaging

Expert vocab.: Food hygiene, prepare, ingredients, cocoa beans, evaluate

Music - learning to play Pbuzz (a starter trombone <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uyXlmvRP1p8>)

Expert vocab.: instrument, slide, notation, rhythm, pitch, dynamics

2 minute music lessons— music through history from Early music to modern music

To develop skills in our environment

Forest School, Living things in their habitats,

Valuing our local environment

To show we are kind and thoughtful to ourselves and others through our values

Term 3 Kindness

Term 4 Honesty

To develop our knowledge of other languages

French – French with Mrs Kyte—learning French songs and how to talk about ourselves, food and fruit vocabulary