

### General Information

- Please make sure that your child has their P.E kit in school every week.
- Reading folders must be in every day. Reading should be done 3 times a week and signed in their planner.
- Spellings and times tables should be practiced in their homework books.

#### English: Milestones

• Retrieve and record information from non-fiction, using titles, headings, sub-headings and indexes

• Read aloud writing to a group or whole class, using appropriate intonation.

• Use organisational devices such as headings and sub headings.

• Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary.

Spell homophones correctly. Spell correctly often misspelt words.

• Compose and rehearse sentences orally.

• Organise paragraphs around a theme.

• Sequence paragraphs.

• Place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals (for example, girls', boys') and in words with irregular plurals (for example, children's).

• Indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns.

• Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition.

• Plan, write, edit and improve.

#### Homework

The children will receive reading books spellings and times tables. The children should read at least 3 times a week. Spellings and times tables should be practised in their homework book at least 3 times a week.

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#### Geography : Rainforests Milestones

- Describe key aspects of:
  - physical geography, including: rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and the water cycle.
  - human geography, including: settlements and land use.
- Describe geographical similarities and differences between countries.
- Use a range of resources to identify the key physical and human features of a location.

#### PE: Dance Milestones

- Plan, perform and repeat sequences.
- Move in a clear, fluent and expressive manner
- Refine movements into sequences
- Create dances and movements that convey a definite idea.
- Change speed and levels within a performance.

#### ICT: Milestones

- Use some of the advanced features of applications and devices in order to communicate ideas, work or messages professionally.

#### Maths

#### Milestones

- Multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout.
- Recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations. Recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators.
- Recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators.
- Round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number.
- Find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares.

#### Science: States of matter

#### Milestones

- Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.
- Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), building on their teaching in mathematics.
- Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

#### PSHE key stage 2: Mental health and well being

#### Milestones

- H18. about everyday things that affect feelings and the importance of expressing feelings
- H20. strategies to respond to feelings, including intense or conflicting feelings; how to manage and respond to feelings appropriately and proportionately in different situations