

COTON C of E (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Topaz Class Curriculum letter - Spring 2019

This term our main theme is the **Rainforest**. Already the children have started their learning with great enthusiasm and they are enjoying this theme. It should be an exciting and challenging term. This will be a cross curricular theme.

PE

The children will be having PE on **Mondays** and **Fridays**. The children should have a Coton T Shirt and a pair of shorts. They will be doing gymnastics and dance this term.

Home Learning

The children will continue to bring their Home Learning books home on Fridays. This should inform you what they have been learning during the week and there will be suggestions about how you could support your child. Please return Home Learning books on WEDNESDAYS.

Curriculum Themes for Spring Term 2019

Geography	Rainforests of the world. Where are they? What are they? Why are they important to life? Climate, countries and continents.
RE	Humanism. What do Humanists believe? Christianity: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?
PE	Gymnastics: Principles of Balance. Dance: Rainforest.
Art DT	Mod Roc Rainforest animals Drawing and painting. Artist:Rousseau Weaving a rainforest.
PSHE	Safer lifestyles; Drug(medicines) Education My Emotions.
Science	Animal and Plant classification and adaptations. Habitats. This will be related to Tropical Rainforests. Materials.
Computing	E Safety, programming & digital literacy. Internet: Researching Rainforests.
English	Non Fiction: Persuasion and Discussion. Fiction: Adventure and mystery stories. Poetry: Rainforest theme-rhymes. Grammar, punctuation and spelling. Year 4 will be focused on noun phrase, fronted adverbials and using inverted commas to indicate direct speech. Year 5 will be focused on year 4 topics plus modal verbs, adverbials of time, place and number including parenthesis. Most of our English work will be connected to our Rainforest theme.
Maths	Multiplication and division. Properties of shape; fraction, ratio and proportion. Decimals and percentages relating to fractions. Measurement, problem solving, reasoning and algebra. All children will be encouraged to draw, write and build and speak about their maths. There will usually be, reasoning, fluency and problem solving in every lesson.

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