

Termly Curriculum Letter
2019/20 Sprint Term 2
Year 4



Bluecoat Meres
Primary Academy

Dear Parents/Carers

Are we welcome in the jungle?

Listed below are the topics to be covered next term by your child's class. We hope you find the information helpful.

English	Our focus for the term will be the story Quest, which is a picture book that allows plenty of opportunity for the children to be creative as well as developing their inference skills. The guided reading sessions will focus on the book <i>The Explorer</i> by Katherine Rundell. The book ties in with our topic of 'Are we welcome in the jungle?'.
Maths	This term's focus will be looking at fractions. We will be learning to find equivalent fractions, count in fraction multiples and find fractions of amounts. After this, we will be using our knowledge of fractions and relating this to tenths and hundredths within place value.
Science	The focus in Science this term will be classifying living things into different groups as well as learning about how environments change and how the world adapts to help support endangered species.
Geography	In our studies, we will be focusing on the rainforests of the world learning about how they are structured and looking at the animals and plants that live within them.
Religious Education	In Religious Education, we are looking at how Christians view the creation of the world and how this relates to our own beliefs. In addition, we are going to look at discuss what we need to do to look after our world and create a plan to help save our amazing world.
PSHE	The focus for our PSHE lessons this term is identifying what we need to do to keep safe and healthy, who is responsible for this and who we can go to for advice. Towards the end of the term, we will look at healthy relationships and think about what is needed in a positive, healthy relationship.
Physical Education	Mrs Storey's class will be swimming this term while Mr Hardy's class will work on balances during their indoor PE. The outdoor PE sessions will be multi-skills.
Computing	In computing, we will continue to look at word processing where we will be using the formatting tools available as well as other tools such as spell check.

As always, please make sure that the children read as regularly as possible, preferably with an adult.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Storey and Mr Hardy