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Literacy and Languages

In **reading**, we will develop our reading for understanding skills. We will begin by focusing on Reading for Information, extracting information, taking notes, dictionary skills and using our own words to summarise the information. Following our Reading for Information block we will begin class novels. Particular emphasis will be placed on forming our own questions. To do this, we will learn about different types of questions. We will also be using note-taking skills in **Listening & Talking**.

In **writing** this term we will learn to write 'information leaflets' focusing on the main, relevant features including headings, illustrations, captions, paragraphing and layout, learned from our reading.

Modern Languages learning will include revision of greetings, introductions, colours, numbers to 30, days of the week, items of stationery and the names for family. We will learn a German and French carol and explore Christmas traditions

PE will be taught by Mr Rae and the class teacher. We will be working on Gymnastics developing ability to select, adapt and apply movement skills and strategies, creatively, accurately and with control. We will also learn Scottish Country Dancing.

Ethos and Life of the School

The children work hard to have a positive ethos at Roseburn Primary School. The children are all part of the life and work of school.

This term we will:

- revisit our school values with the children having the opportunity to earn house points when demonstrating these values.
- use our understanding of 'Keep Connected' to build and maintain relationships
- take part in fitness sessions and P.E. to embrace a healthy lifestyle.
- take part in the Christmas Fair and the Christmas Carol Service

Health and Wellbeing

As part of our new Health and Wellbeing Programme, Building Resilience, children will develop a deeper understanding of the concept of resilience and how we can support its development. The three key messages within the first unit, 'Keep Connected', are: relationships are important for our health and wellbeing; belonging to a group can help build relationships and good relationships are a two-way thing

Numeracy and Maths

In **maths** we will be learning to use our times tables to multiply and divide using place value to split a number helping us to use it practically in calculations.

We will then use this knowledge to help us find fractions of a quantity in real life settings and create a sets of equivalent fractions. After that we will move on decimals and money,

In Mental Agility we will be looking at strategies to support the Maths topics we will be doing this term.

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What will I be learning in **Primary 5?**



Successful Learner	Confident Individual
Responsible Citizen	Effective Contributor

Discuss	Present
Investigate	Explore

CHRISTMAS TERM 2017/18

Expressive Arts

The children will use **drama** to reinforce our learning on 'Keep Connected' and our R.M.E. stories.

In **music** we will learning and appraising songs and exploring rhythm and pitch.

In Art and Design, the pupils will be working with a range of media including collage materials to explore plants and animals within the Rainforest. There will be opportunities for 2D and 3D work, developing skills in using the visual elements of LINE, SHAPE, COLOUR, TONE, TEXTURE and PATTERN.

In Dance the pupils will be working with a variety of classical and contemporary music to choreograph dance sequences with a focus on direction, turns, flight, pauses and levels. They will create dances reflecting journeys through the rainforest.

R.M.E

This term we will learn about some of the key stories about the lives and teachings of significant figures in the Hindu faith.

Interdisciplinary Learning

During the term some of our learning will come from more than one subject. This term these will be: Tropical Rainforest and Money and Enterprise

The key areas we will explore in these topics are:
Tropical Rainforest

1. Tropical Rainforest looking at flora and fauna, land use and climate.
2. Identifying and categorising different animal types.
3. The impact of deforestation on climate change.
4. How understanding sustainability can improve our world.

Christmas Enterprise

1. How to, compare costs, manage money and determine affordability when budgeting
2. Understand profit and loss in buying and selling

Our Learning Activities will include:

- Using the Internet and non-fiction books to research the Tropical Rainforest
- Creating our own mind-maps to organise our information and take notes as we research
- Using keys to categorise and identify animals
- Learning about different aspect of roles and activities in our Christmas Fair Enterprise Project
- Researching products to sell at the Christmas Fair in terms of price comparisons of raw materials, production costs, and calculating profit margins in terms of running an Enterprise Project
- Marketing and advertising the product

Technologies

This term we will use technology skills to create interactive friezes and individual 3D displays showing the layers of the rainforest and flora and fauna. We will create and present a PowerPoint to share our understanding of deforestation, identifying the importance of protecting the Tropical Rainforests as well as suggesting ways in which to become more sustainable. We will also develop our technology skills in researching and creating products to sell at the Christmas Fair.

Planned opportunities for Personal and Wider Achievement

The children will learn in many different ways and we will also learn through different experiences.

We will use formative assessment strategies to reflect on our learning and work on our next steps and how we want to achieve them.

We will continue going out with the Wildlife Rangers to study the nature along the Water of Leith and work towards Level 1 of the John Muir Award.

We will work with City Planners on the Rejuvenating Roseburn Project

We will evaluate our learning in our 'Learning Week Plan'.

In our Learning Journey Jotters we will be reviewing last term's targets and setting new academic and personal targets. We will also complete a week's work in our Learning Journey Jotters to share and evaluate our learning progress.