



**ENGLISH**

**Poetry**  
*The Highwayman*  
Children will be studying the poem and identifying adventurous vocabulary to use in their own descriptive writing.

**Persuasive Texts**  
We will be looking at how to create a viewpoint (using appropriate structure and vocabulary)

**Spellings:**

- Homophones
- Suffixes/prefixes
- Unstressed vowels

**Guided Reading**  
A selection of Michael Morpurgo books.

**MATHS**

- Oral & Mental maths
- Place value
- Written methods of Multiplication
- Fractions
- Statistics
- Estimation
- Measures
- Negative numbers and decimals.

**TOPIC**

**Rainforests**  
This term we will be focussing on Brazil and the Rainforest. We will have a visit from 'The Bugman' and will be visiting 'The Living Rainforest' in Newbury. Children will be looking at atlases and the conditions which support rainforest plant and animal life.

**COMPUTING**

- We are statisticians  
Children will be using excel to analyse and present a set of data.

**YEAR 5 - Spring 1**

**FRENCH**

- Describing the route to school
- Places to visit in town.

**SCIENCE**

*Properties and changes of materials*  
Children will be learning about the properties of solid, liquids and gases. Then we will investigate separating mixtures and discuss solubility.

**ART / DT**

- Sketches of rainforest animals
- 3D papier mache models of rainforest creatures.

**PE / GAMES**

- Dance
- Handball

Please can children make sure that they have their P.E. kits in school every day.

**PSHCE/RE**

**Risks and Pressure**  
Children will be assessing the risks in different situations and taking responsibility for their actions.  
**RE - Belonging (Islam)**

**MUSIC**

The children will be studying pitch, tempo, dynamics and timbre in film music to understand how music is used to mimic and intensify action.