

Summer Term: Rivers and Rainforests



As an author your child will:

Continue with daily phonics teaching to support reading and writing,

Year 1s will focus on the phonics screening check, suffixes, prefixes and spelling rules.

Focus on a range of fiction and non-fiction books – The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle and Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson.

Write a scientific diary about the life cycle of a caterpillar.

Write postcards ready for our summer holidays.

Write a non-fiction leaflet about rivers and rainforests.



As a scientist your child will:

Focus on habitats and food chains.

Qu. Why are food chains short?

As a geographer your child will:

Focus on rivers and naming the seven continents.

Qu. Where do rivers begin?

As an historian your child will:

Focus on the history of the Broads.

Qu. What is a Broad?

Do other countries have Broads?

As an artist your child will:

Focus on Jeannie Baker; a collage artist

Qu: What materials and colours can you use to create a river or rainforest scene?

As a musician your child will:

Focus on Handel's Water Music

Qu: How can instruments be used to create the sound and atmosphere of running water?

As a theologian your child will:

Answer the following question.

Qu: Why do some Christians share bread and drink wine together in a special way?

I hope you have had a "sweet" Easter break.

I hope you find this plan useful. Attached is a copy of the Maths Overview for both Summer 1 and 2 and also a mini theme plan for this term. The children will continue to have Mrs Feeley on Tuesday mornings and PE on Thursday mornings with Mr Ward. Please can you make sure your child has their uniform and PE kit labelled. We have two new members of staff joining our class this term; Mr Whiting will be with us four days of the week and Ms Riseborough will be with us one day of the week as well as myself and Mrs Livermore. If you think you can help us with any of the upcoming topics to support the teaching and learning in Coots, please let me know. Once again, I look forward to working together to support your child to progress and develop. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me. Thanks Mrs Beavis.