

Key Writing Focus

Narrative - Real life nature
Non-fiction - Explanation
Poetry - Onomatopoeia

Maths Focus

Multiplication and Division
Money
Statistics
Length and perimeter

Art Focus

Collage, Printing

Reading / Phonics Focus

Explanation: Explain how different aspects of the text affect the reader
Inference: Non - Fiction
Vocabulary: Looking at meaning of words in poetry, fiction and non-fiction

Rainforests



Geography Focus

Geographical skills and Field work
Europe

Science Focus

Biology — Animals including Humans
- Plants

History Focus

Aztecs

PSHE / RSHE Focus

Being me in the world.
Celebrating differences.

RE Focus

Gospel— What kind of world did Jesus want?

DT Focus

Food Technology

PE Focus

Swimming
Real PE

Computing Focus

We are network engineers
We are presenters

MFL Focus

Spanish -
Colours, fruits, days, months

Music Focus

Glockenspiels

The Lamport Autumn Term Topic is

Rainforests

We will be studying all about the rainforest including the ancient Aztec civilisation.

PE Days

Our PE days will be Tuesday and Thursday (swimming) Please ensure your kit is in school at the beginning of each new half term. It will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed.

Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit for the lessons (plain white t-shirt, black shorts, trainers, hair tie for long hair). If the weather is not pleasant then an additional

Extra Home Learning Task

Please choose one of the following activities and bring in once completed.

- Make a 3D model or picture of a rainforest.
- Imagining that you have discovered a new creature or plant in the rainforest. Write a fact file about your discovery.
- Research an animal that lives in the rainforest.

How Can You Help at Home?

Reading: Every child has a reading record. Every time you read with your child, please can you sign it. It is important that your child reads to you and that you read to your child, as well as your child reading independently — all of these activities can be recorded in the reading record and I love reading your comments in these each day.

Spelling: In order for children to store spelling learning in their long term memory, it is important that they over-learn their spellings. So even if your child seems to have grasped their spelling for the week, please continue to spend a few minutes each day on these to ensure that they are not forgotten a few weeks later.

Maths: Times Tables Rockstars is an online website that allows your child to practise their times tables in a fun way. Your child has been given a password and username so that they can access the site. Please encourage your child to use the site at least ten minutes every day to secure this learning as it is absolutely crucial for their mathematical development. If your child has forgotten their password, please speak to their class teacher.

Maths facts: Each week we will focus on a different mathematical fact. Spend the week learning this really well (instant recall).

Homework will go out on a Wednesday and sent in on a Tuesday. Please support your child in finding a quiet area for them to work and please just ask if we can help with anything (before the Tuesday please).

Most of our homework is designed to be carried out in short, sharp chunks daily, rather than in one large chunk. This is more effective for supporting learning and can be done whilst other tasks are taking place, for example, on the walk to school, over breakfast, in the car etc.

Important Dates for Lamport Class

Thursdays - Swimming (8 weeks)

21st January: Yellow House Charity Day

14th - 18th February: Half Term

21st February: Training Day

23rd/24th March: Parents' Evening.