



What will we be learning in term 6?

Year 1 ~ The Rainforest

This term, in Year One, our work will include:

English	We will be reading the books One Day on our Blue Planet... The Rainforest and A First Book of Animals (Poetry). We will write for meaning and purpose in a variety of non-narrative forms. We will learn where information can be found in non-fiction texts and identify some of the features of non-fiction texts. Children will punctuate their sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.
Maths	We will be learning to: • Count from 50 to 100 • Partition numbers to 100 into tens and ones • Compare numbers • Recognise coins • Recognise notes • Count in coins • Days of the week • Months of the year • Tell the time to the hour • Tell the time to the half hour
Topic	In geography we will be learning about the hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. In design technology we will be learning about mechanisms such as levers and sliders. Children will use a range of tools to cut, shape and join materials to create a moving picture that they have designed. In computing we will be learning about on-screen programming. We will use programming blocks to use, modify and create programs. We will be introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.
Science	We will be exploring animals including:

	• identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals • identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores • describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, birds and mammals) We will be developing our scientific enquiry skills by asking simple questions and identifying and classifying animals.
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Donaldson class will have PE every **Monday** and **Wednesday**.

Gray class will have PE every **Wednesday** and **Thursday**.

*Please remember children will need to wear their PE kits to school on their PE days. **Please remove your child's earrings on these days.***

Please make sure everything your child brings to school is named. It is very difficult to find the owners of unnamed items!

Please make sure your child brings their reading books to school every day.

Your child needs to bring their water bottle every day. Please only put water in the bottles, thank you.

We ask that children do not bring toys from home into school. Children get upset if they get lost and they cause problems in the classroom.

Miss Beverley and Mrs Stockley