

**This term's topic of "Where we live"** will help the pupils understand their responsibilities for the world they live in. Our starting point is our school grounds, how we can make it a pleasant and safe environment by using, or reusing, the resources we have. Pupils will undertake research, prepare resources, plant, paint and create. They will then plan the term's topic from the big question **"Where on Earth are we?"**.

The class book, "The Wilderness War" by Julia Green is a fast paced story about a group of friends fighting to save their special green space. This should be produce a lot of discussion about our priorities for today. We will use the eight reading behaviours during Guided Reading to enhance and extend our reading skills through a variety of information, fiction and poetry texts. In literacy we will be exploring the features of a range of genre including instruction, report and story writing. We will also be reading a variety of poetry, particularly from the delightful book entitled "The Lost Words".

In numeracy we will be collecting and analysing data, using co-ordinates, using simple fractions and calculating percentage of quantities.

As it is the Autumn term, the pupils will be investigating seeds and seed dispersal in Science.

In RE and PSHE we will explore Christian Practice through the theme of water. How water is used symbolically in the Bible and how water is a precious resource, not accessible to all.

Pupils must learn their weekly spellings for Monday, they should read regularly and complete at least one read theory quiz each week.

Forest School will take place on Friday morning, please come dressed appropriately for the weather, including a coat. PE will be in the afternoon.

I am looking forward to a busy and exciting term.

Kind regards

Mrs Pierce