

Possible ways of helping your child with their work this term:

- Ensure they complete any home activities given (Seesaw or hardcopy).
- Visit the library to look at or borrow books connected with the work that they are doing.
- Use the Internet and visit websites to research information about the topic area.
- Allow your child to bring information into school or upload to Seesaw to share with the rest of the class.

Prees CE Primary School and Nursery



Curriculum Information for
Parents

Oak Class



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• Useful websites:

- <https://trockstars.com/>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?AgeGroup=3>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>
- <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html>
- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

English Our English work this term will be based on a superb collection of texts from which the children will draw knowledge and understanding of the rainforest. Using these as a stimulus, the children will begin to write their own narrative based on the book 'The Explorer'. They will also write a piece of persuasive writing where children will choose their theme and an information text. Following these, we will link our writing to our theme of Brazil and the rainforest.

Mathematics In our mathematics sessions this term we will be building upon the children's current knowledge and understanding of problem solving. Through partitioning, children will be able to add and subtract without crossing boundaries for increasingly large numbers. We will also be developing written and mental division and multiplication strategies. We will look at the relationship between percentages, decimal numbers and fractions, revising the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and using efficient strategies for solving one and two step word problems.

Science In science, our topic this term is Earth and Space. We will be looking at why the earth rotates on its axis, whether the planets orbit the sun, how day and night happen, and what a 'time zone' is. Following this, we will be identifying the features of planets, how they differ and how light travels. To further our knowledge of this subject, we will be welcoming a visitor who is a specialist in this area.

Humanities Throughout our topic this term, the children will be learning all about Brazil and the rainforest. We will be identifying oceans and continents, before we then turn our attention towards South America. Here we will research settlements in Brazil, and why the Amazon River is so significant to this part of the world. Following this, we will identify the role of trade in the rainforest, and what life can be found in this amazing part of the world. After this, we will explore Brazilian celebrations and cuisine.

P.S.H.E. (Personal, Social and Health Education) We will be identifying our goals, understanding our fears, and how we can express our emotions healthily. We will understand what our rights are, how our choices impact others, and how our behaviour has consequences.

P.E Our PE sessions will be on a Monday and Thursday. The children will be learning strategies and tactics for invasion games where they will play competitive games.

Art and Design We will be creating 3D masks related to our theme, working on colour, shape, form, space, as well as improving our contextual understanding of mask history. Over the course of the half term, we will be practising basic crafting techniques and our fine motor skills of materials and tools to improve our mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials.

Design Technology We will be focusing on cooking and nutrition. The children will explore different food products, taste testing and analysing them initially. The children will then prepare and cook their own food dish and then evaluate it.

R.E. This half term we will be identifying different types of biblical texts, using technical terms accurately and make clear connections between the Bible texts studied and what Christians believe about God through how churches are designed. We will be able to explain how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship.

Computing Our computing focus this term is 'My Online Life'. During our sessions, we will improve our knowledge of the risks of being online and develop our skills when using various services. After half term, we will be moving onto 'YouTuber'. We will learn what it means to become one, discuss the positive and negatives associated, as well as look to create our very own vlog.

Music This term's music will focus on music linking to our topic. Children will learn numerous skills where they will describe, compare and evaluate pieces of musical vocabulary. They will be able to sing songs and use the understanding of the song to add expression as well as play alongside others keeping to the pulse and improvise short rhythms and melodies.

Spanish In Spanish lessons, the children will develop recall of numbers to 100, learning the names for parts of the body, naming animals and members of immediate family, and will be rehearsing common greetings and conversation in Spanish.