

Maths

This term we will continue to build our fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills to deepen our understanding of fractions, decimals and Year 4 tenths of decimals.

Times tables remain a focus. Please encourage your child to practise regularly – by chanting, using TT RockStars or for a speed test visit <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

Science

In Physics, Chough Class will be learning about Sound. We will learn how sounds are made, the function of the ear and explore the effects of vibrations, pitch and volume.

PE

On **Wednesday** afternoons there will be cricket and rounders with PH Sports. Please ensure that all kit is in school.

On **Friday** mornings we will be swimming at Durrington leisure centre.

Computing

Chough Class will be learning how to design, structure and use databases.

Geography

As explorers we will discover the delights and threats to our rainforests. We will locate areas of rainforests using maps; describe the four layers of the rainforest; and research plants, animals and tribes who inhabit the Amazon rainforest. We will then examine the threats and the impact on the global environment.



Christian Value: Perseverance
British Value: Mutual Respect
Spirituality Big Question: What is something you can do to share the love of Jesus with someone?

PSHEE

Choughs will be reflecting on how to be their best by exploring and discussing positive-growth mindsets linked to our school values.

English

As creative writers, we will explore the five different senses that can be discovered through rainforest poetry.

We will tell the story of the rainforest through animals' eyes based on the enlightening book *The Kapok Tree*, Lynne Cherry.

To finish our journey, we will write persuasively to promote the importance of conservation and protecting our rainforests.

We will continue to develop our VIPERS skills (vocabulary, inference, prediction, explain, retrieve, summarise) through guided reading. Handwriting and spelling practice will be practised daily.

RE

We will be exploring the big question: **How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice?**

We will look at religious practices and discuss equality through stories about Nanak and Guru Amar Das and the Emperor.

Music / Forest School

On the first three **Thursday** afternoons Chough Class will have ukele lessons with Mrs Ryalls.

This will be followed by 2 weeks of Forest School. Please ensure that your child has appropriate weather gear – sun hat, sun cream, water bottle, raincoat.