# **Tynewater Primary School**

a thinking-caring learning community

# **Information for Parents**

Outline Plan for Learning and Teaching

## Literacy & English

#### Reading

We will re-visit some of the books we have read in Period 5 but in the form of a play script. We will also promote reading books for pleasure.

### Writing

The writing focus this period is on telling stories by creating

scripts. We will learn about characters and dialogue in our writing lessons.

### Listening & Talking

All pupils will take part in a Puppet Theatre project, involving creating, performing and

appraising puppet shows.

#### Grammar

Alphabetical order and dictionary skills will be the focus for Grammar lessons. We will continue to re-visit using capital letters an full stops.



#### Spelling

Rather than focus on specific spelling rules, we will be selecting common words to work on. Each

pupil will self-select their own words from Fry's Common Words each week.



# Health & Wellbeing

Primary 3 will look at mindsets and the idea that, with hard work, we can grow our brain power. All Tynewater pupils will also focus on We will also the learning skill of collaboration.



## Physical Education

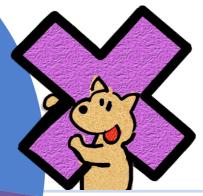
In P.E., we will finish our block of football. improve our racket skills and coordination through central net and wall games.



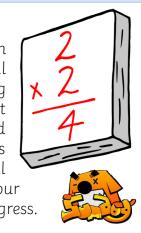
Primary 3 The Rainforest

Mon 20th Feb 2017 Fri 31st Mar 2017

### **Mathematics**



In maths we will focus on multiplication. This will include understanding more about what multiplication means and also learning various times tables off-by-heart. We will use Sumdog to practice our skills and monitor our progress.



## **Expressive Arts**

#### Drama

We will use a variety of role play situations to help us understand lifecycles, food chains and the water cycle.

### Art & Design

With Mrs Goodwin we will create a range of Rainforest scenes and animals using artistic techniques.

#### Music

This period we are going to learn music notes on the Glockenspiel.

### **RME**

We will look at the traditions of Lent and the events of the Easter story in RME lessons this period.









# **Technologies**

P3 will continue to use technology as a tool to help us learn about the rainforest. We will build upon our knowledge of film making to record our puppet projects. We will also look at how technology can help us collaborate with each other online.







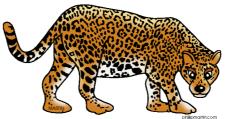
### Sciences

The lessons in our rainforest topic are heavily linked to science this period. We will look at the lifecycle of the butterfly and frog before exploring food chains and the water cycle.



## Social Studies

Having explored the rainforest environment and animals, our focus this period is more linked to Science, as described above.





## **Class Information**

Primary 3 will use the Rainforest as a topic for Period 5 and Period 6. During this time, we will focus on many different aspects of the science curriculum.