

Computing

We will be continuing to use a range of apps to create digital content in IPC.

We will learn the differences between a website and a search engine and apply this understanding to IPC Rainforest research. We will be creating digital persuasive posters related to saving rainforests and will also learn about blogging.

Physical Education

P.E. will continue to be taught by our specialist P.E. coaches on a Monday afternoon, for which the children will need to come prepared with the correct P.E kit: black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, blue top and suitable footwear. Children will be learning basketball this half term. Children will also be able to enjoy contemporary dance every Friday, which will link to our IPC topic.

Religious Education

In R.E children will be learning about the Buddhist festival of Wesak. They will learn how it is celebrated and some of the key beliefs of this festival, for example how and why Buddhists celebrate the key stages in Buddha's life.

Please Remember

Please bring a bottle of water to keep in class each day so that we can stay hydrated and learn at our best.

Please bring your Reading Journals every day. There are star reader book marks and raffle tickets to be earned for the best reading journals each week.

On FRIDAY new focus questions in reading and home learning challenges in Maths are set.

Grazebrook Primary School


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Curriculum Information Spring 1



Year 3

Saving the World



IPC Topic

Our topic is Saving the World. The children will develop knowledge and understanding of the rainforests in our world.

In Science we will learn about different rainforest animals, plants and seeds.

In Geography we will learn about where rainforests are in the world and will explore which rainforest products we use in our everyday lives. We will also conduct research about the lives of people who live in rainforests and how their lives compare with our own.

Finally, we will find out how and why the rainforests are being destroyed.

Reading

We expect 3 comments each week in the children's reading journals.

Children will choose an Accelerated Reader book to read at school and home. Once finished, they will complete a test on the class i-pads. Then children will choose a class reader or a book of interest.

Children will have daily SFA lessons, learning new reading and comprehension skills as well as developing co-operative learning strategies.

Mathematics

This term the children will be focusing on multiplication and division. The children will learn:

- *Multiplication is commutative.*
- *The inverse of multiplication.*
- *How to apply their times tables to number problems.*
- *To solve division problems using factors and multiples.*
- *To calculate ten times greater and relate this to place value.*
- *To solve multiplication and division problems in the context of measure.*

Writing

The content of the children's writing learning will be linked to our IPC topic, Saving the World. Children will be developing their persuasive, discursive and narrative writing skills this term. The term will end with Writing Weeks using The Iron Man by Ted Hughes.

REMEMBER OUR IPC

PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS

Adaptability

cooperation

RESILIENCE

morality

enquiry

respect

communication

thoughtfulness

