

Numeracy: Fractions and Decimals

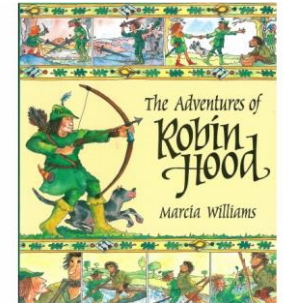
- To recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths.
- To find the effect of dividing a one or two digit number by 10 or 100, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths.
- To round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number.
- To compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to two decimal places.

Literacy: Legends and Newspapers**Core Text: Robin Hood by Marcia Williams****Outcomes:**

- Explore our knowledge of historical legends
- Use subordinate conjunctions to add detail
- Analyse newspaper articles for structure
- Write an original story and newspaper article

The Rainforest

Linked to Topic, the children will be learning about persuasive writing techniques to write and carry out informed debates.

**Topic**

Over the next term Class 4 will be continuing our unit of work on a theme that focuses on **Saving the World**.

In Geography, we'll be finding out:

- About the lives of people who live in rainforest biomes and how they compare with our own
- About different layers of the rainforest
- How and why the rainforest is being destroyed
- Discovering the ways that people are trying to save the rainforest

**In Design Technology, we'll be finding out:**

How to design and make a rainforest smoothie following food safety rules.

Saving The World

PHSE: Healthy Me

- Exploring friendships, focusing on how these involve compromise and working together
- To begin to understand roles within social groupings
- To understand how we can manage our feelings in negative situations and resolve issues effectively
- Ways to overcome problems for positive outcomes

Religious Education

Who is the most important person in the Easter story?
Children will explore this key Bible story and say what it tells people about Jesus' role in the Bible.

French: Family

Children will learn how to talk about different members of their family and their homelife.

**Physical Education**

To learn team skills, throwing and catching and bat and ball skills within the game of Rounders.
PE lessons take place on Tuesdays and Fridays.
Children will need to bring in their PE kits.

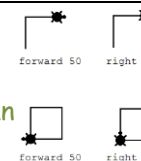
Science: Teeth and Digestion

This half term, the children will learn about digestion and different types of teeth, before moving on to explore deadly predators and their prey by exploring food chains.

The children will work scientifically throughout the topic, using enquiry, practical experiments and hands-on research to answer questions and investigate how we eat, what we eat and why we eat.

Computing: LOGO

Children will be using LOGO, a computing language that controls an onscreen turtle that draws lines in order to solve mathematical problems.

**Music**

To learn about melody, tempo, dynamics, rhythm and pulse as well as reading music during our weekly ukulele lessons.



Children should be practicing regularly using **Purple Mash: Monster Multiplication**. Spending just 5 minutes a day running through the questions can have a huge improvement on their confidence in maths.

Parents: How Can You Help?

Reading: Children are expected to read every night and bring their book into school every day.

Homework: Children will receive daily Guided Reading homework due in the following day. There will also be Literacy and Numeracy tasks set every Friday to be returned no later than the following Wednesday.

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