



# Bitham Brook Primary School



**Head**  
Every child a  
good learner

**Hands**  
Every child  
knows how to be  
part of a team

**Heart**  
Every child  
knows they are  
valued

## Autumn Newsletter Terms 1 and 2 2017



Mrs Clinch/Mrs Sinnott/Mrs Reynolds  
Autumn Terms 1 and 2  
Topic - The Jungle



<p><u>English</u> We will be exploring a range of stories and poetry with a jungle theme including "Rumble in the Jungle".</p> <p>We will also look at non-fiction books about the jungle and write some information about different jungle animals.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u> In Term 1 we are going to focus on place value within 10 and addition.</p> <p>In Term 2 we will focus on subtraction within 10, 2D and 3D shapes and look at place value within 20.</p>	<p><u>Science</u> In Term 1 we will be looking at habitats. We will identify a variety of common animals and their habitats. We will also look at simple food chains.</p> <p>In Term 2 we will be looking at living and non-living things. To look at similarities and difference between mammals.</p>
<p><u>Art</u> In Art we will be creating self-portraits and 'future me' images of what jobs we want to do when we are older! We will also be looking at the famous artist Henri Rousseau and creating our own jungle pictures, jungle scenes and animal masks!</p> <p><u>Design Technology</u> In Design Technology we will be designing and creating a chocolate bar, making a chocolate product, with packaging and conducting the all-important taste test!</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u> This Term we are going to be discussing our class rules and thinking about our ideal classroom. We are also going to be thinking about what makes us who we are and who is special to us. Finally we will be learning about our school community and school environment.</p> <p><u>ICT</u> The children will learn about E-safety and develop simple 'coding' skills as well as gaining more confidence when using the keyboard to type.</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> This Term we are going to look at what the weather is like in the UK, we will then compare this with the weather in India. We are then going to use atlases to find out more about India and compare the human and physical features to Westbury.</p> <p><u>History</u> This Term we will comparing new and old toys. We will then compare our homes to homes in the Victorian Period.</p>

<p><u>RE</u> In Term 1 we are learning to re-tell the Christian Creation Story and to explore how this influences how Christians behave towards nature and the environment.</p> <p>In Term 2 we are learning to reflect on the Christmas story and decide what gifts would be meaningful for Jesus.</p>	<p><u>PE</u> In Term 1 we will be taking part in athletic skills including running, jumping, throwing and catching.</p> <p>In Term 2 we will be exploring dance through the music of the Carnival of the animals.</p> <p><u>Music</u> We will sing songs about the jungle and listen to music from the Carnival of the animals.</p>	<p><u>Things to remember</u> PE will be on a Monday. Please remember to have appropriate PE kit in school EACH day e.g. shorts, t-shirt and correct sized daps with spare socks.</p> <p>Practice spellings and read regularly.</p> <p>Bring a water bottle in every day. Please only have <u>water</u>.</p>
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