

Barnham Broom C of E VA Primary School
Curriculum Planning



English

World Book Day: activities linked to characters and this year's theme.

Pyramid mapping: adventure stories all based in 1920s Egypt.

General VGPS skills: a top up of skills to help us write more fluently.

Topic

South America: identifying and labelling the countries and territories in South America; identifying and learning about different physical features (linked to Science work); everyday life in South America; climate.

French (with Miss Bacon)

Continuation of introduction to French.

Science

South American habitat: focussing on the Amazon rainforest; what a rainforest is; the layers of a rainforest; plants; animals; importance to the world.

Home and Away

Spring term ii (Feb. – Apr.)

Art

Sewing: Binca stitching in South American-style patterns.

PE (with Mrs O'Grady and Mr Davis)

Swimming
Ball games

Maths

Fractions and decimals: main focus
Measurement: mass and capacity

RE

How does the Muslim community worship?

Music

Four weeks of ukulele left
Then general music skills

Computing

Photo stories: editing and manipulating images; use of Movie Maker also.
General digital literacy embedded throughout.

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English

- ★ Learn the alphabet fluently: we found that a surprising number didn't know it when asked to write it down; try <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super-movers/ks1-english-alphabet-with-naomi-wilkinson/zjy2sg> to avoid running through 'lmnop'
- ★ Find out about the pyramids of ancient Egypt
- ★ Who was Howard Carter?
- ★ Create a wooden spoon book character: World Book Day link

Science

- ★ What are some of our local habitats?
- ★ Find out about other rainforests in the world: are they the same or different to the Amazon?
- ★ What threats are there to the rainforest habitats?

***Home and Away
Homework due on
Friday 20th March***

Maths

- ★ www.mymaths.co.uk : I have set some things but these are not compulsory
- ★ <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en> has lots of free games which match our curriculum
- ★ Y3 times tables: 3x, 4x, 8x
- ★ Y4 times tables: everything up to 12x12

Topic

- ★ Choose a South American country and find out as much as you can about it
- ★ How is that country different to Britain? How is it similar?
- ★ Find out some traditional South American tales
- ★ Cook some South American recipes: <http://www.pbs.org/food/cuisine/south-american/> (US website so some measurements in cups)

Art

- ★ Learn how to thread a needle
- ★ Experiment with different stitches: <https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/teaching-kids-to-embroider-1177385> has some ideas for how

French

- ★ Top up your French by visiting the Espresso website
- ★ Clips to help with pronunciation and vocabulary found here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z39d7ty>

RE

- ★ What are the key beliefs in Islam?
- ★ Where do Muslims worship? Write, draw, model...

Computing

- ★ Use a program to edit and change an image in some way
- ★ Use e.g. Movie Maker (or something newer) to create a video of images. Can you tell a story?