

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LITERACY</u></p> <p>Fiction Units: We are enjoying reading the Hobbit and will continue to immerse ourselves in the story.</p> <p>Non-Fiction Units: We will be using non-fiction texts to find out about Trees and habitats.</p> <p>Comprehension: The children will focus on retelling, finding answers in the text and using inference and deduction across a range of paragraphs.</p> <p>Grammar and Phonics: This term we are learning more about sentence structure, clauses and phrases.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MATHEMATICS</u></p> <p>The Children will follow the New Curriculum for Mathematics (2014). They will follow units on Place Value, and all four operations throughout the term.</p> <p>This term we will focus on developing skills in using and applying maths in a range of tasks.</p> <p>Please continue to complete My Maths activities on computers when it is set and practise times tables regularly. Rapid times tables recall will support your child in learning to use new skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic and Science</u></p> <p>We are beginning our new topic Mad about Trees. We will learn about :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germination • Growth • Photosynthesis • Pollination • Seed dispersal • Trees around the world • Habitats • Wood products • And explore the role of trees in fiction texts.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ART, DESIGN and Music</u></p> <p>We will look at the art around trees and the natural beauty of the world. We will explore using different materials and paint techniques. In Music we will work through a unit exploring Ten pieces of music and applying the new terminology in our own compositions.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>St Michael's Primary School, Playden Curriculum Overview Term 5 Year 3/4 Mrs Pepler Topic: Mad about Trees</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RE</u></p> <p>This term we will be learning about Islam. This will include: Muhammad, 99 names of Allah, Qur'an, Islamic Calligraphy and Patterns</p> <p>We will also learn more about Pentecost in Christianity.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE / GAMES</u></p> <p>This term our focus will be fielding and striking games and invasion games.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME BY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Borrowing topic books from the library • Reading with them daily, focussing on reading aloud fluently and taking account of punctuation. • Supporting them to learn their times tables and spellings. Play games that involve mental maths. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE and CITIZENSHIP</u></p> <p>We will continue learning more about feelings, emotions and building healthy and strong relationships.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMPUTING</u></p> <p>The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use computers to find and record information. • Use the tools in PowerPoint and Word • Play maths games. 		