

Geography

The children will be learning about where rainforests are located, what their climate is like and the different settlements in Brazil. We also look at the importance of the Amazon river and the land use in the Amazon. We introduce climate change and impacts on the world. Along with deforestation and the impacts of this. This links with our principle of 'Working together to protect our World'.

Maths

In Spring , we will be learning about multiplication and division methods, exploring length and perimeter and learning about fractions. They will also be focussing on learning their times tables and becoming fluent up to 12x12.

Music

We will be composing our own salsa rhythm to go with a salsa song. After half-term we will be listening to and appreciating Brazilian Samba music. We will also be looking at how different music can make you feel.

RE

In RE, we are learning about people who are considered to be inspirational within Christianity and Judaism. After half term, we will focus on worship within Hinduism.

What if there were no rainforests?

Hook day– On the first day back we will be 'travelling' to South America to explore the Amazon Rainforest and what it is like. The children will create their own rainforest for the classroom display.

During the second half term, we will be visiting the Tropical Butterfly House in Sheffield to enhance our understanding of the tropical climate and life within rainforests.



Art and D&T

In Art, we will be learning about painting techniques. They will explore the artwork of Hailey E. Herrera and Peter Doig. Inspired by these artists, we will create a painting of a rainforest using a variety of mediums.

In D&T, the children will create pneumatic rainforest animal. This will develop the skills of measuring materials and cutting different materials. These animals will be created using a simple mechanism that will allow its mouth to be opened and closed when operated.

English

The children will begin by looking at the story 'Greta and the Giants'. We will use this to write our own narratives applying the features that we have learnt.

We will then write newspaper report from this story applying the key features such as formal language, eye catching headlines and the 5Ws.

After half term, we will be writing a persuasive letter based on the story of 'The Great Kapok Tree'.

We will then write a set of instructions on 'How to survive the Amazon Rainforest'.

PE

This term we will be learning the skills of basketball and gymnastics

With Mr Bingley they are learning how to sequence movements together to create a dance and then will move on to developing their gymnastic skills using more apparatus.

Science

Throughout Spring, we will be learning about Light and Shadows. We are learning about how shadows are formed and are experimenting on how shadows may change shape and size depending on their proximity to the light source. We will also be exploring the dangers of sunlight and how to protect ourselves from it.

Learning for Life

Through our Learning for Life sessions, we will be learning about 'Keeping myself Safe' and 'Rights and Responsibilities'.

Computing

In Computing, the children will be learning about spreadsheets and how to organise data on a computer. They will also learn how to create a presentation using Microsoft PowerPoint.