

English

Children will create an information text about the Amazon rainforest. They will report on the animals that live there, the geography of the countries in and around it and the people who still reside there. Children will experience picture books within the theme of rainforests and complete descriptive writing based on these texts. They will debate the issues around deforestation.

Reading

Children will continue to develop their comprehension skills through reading a range of text types and exploring inference, retrieval and vocabulary. Children will read 'The Explorer', an adventure book involving children from different backgrounds surviving in the Amazon rainforest.

Geography

Rainforests

Children will learn about positions around the globe such as the equator and the tropics. They will compare the Amazon rainforest with Sherwood Forest, identifying the climate differences. They will look at how rainforests are used for distribution and understand the effects of deforestation.

Music

Children will continue to learn the recorder, practising individual notes and learning melodies.

French

Children will learn about fruits and how to talk about some common fruits. They will learn written and spoken French.

PE

Athletics

Children will learn a variety of skills for both track and field events. They will understand the mechanics of relay and develop the independence of competing in individual sports. Children will be preparing for sports day by refining their athletic techniques.

Maths

Children will begin to understand decimals. They will explore money and how to calculate with it. They will convert between pounds and pence and compare amounts of money. Children will continue learning to tell the time, including converting between 12 and 24-hour clock. They will know the value of units of time such as months and years.

Science

Plants

Children will identify and describe the parts and functions of a plant. They will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth. They will investigate the way in which water is transported in plants and begin to understand pollination.

Computing

Sequencing Sounds

Children will explore sequencing through Scratch, learning how to select motion, sound and event blocks

Events and Actions in Programs

Children will explore the link between events and actions, moving a sprite in different directions. They will create a maze for their sprite to move in.

RE

How might your worldview lead you to do hard things for good reasons?

Children will consider why people do things that may be considered difficult. They will appreciate individual beliefs and choices, and how people feel more fulfilled in life with such purpose.

PSHE

Relationships

Children will continue to learn how to be safe online and understand their roles within family and friendship groups. They will learn what it means to be a global citizen and understand the responsibilities that come with this.

Art

Children will learn how to draw animals in detail before moving on to study artist Henri Rousseau. They will use his 'Jungle Painting' series to understand how to represent form.

Year 3 and 4 Summer Term

