

Maths

During maths lessons the children will cover the following areas of learning: number and place value, four operations and fractions. We will practise multiplying 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers and also learn a formal method for long division. We begin fractions work by identifying common factors and multiples.

R.E.

We will explore what matters most to Christians and humanists.

Spanish

We will learn to write information about ourselves in Spanish.

P.E.

Our focus this term will be invasion games and leadership skills.

Art/DT

We will draw a rainforest scene in the style of Henri Rousseau.

PHSE

Term 1 learning: First Aid, Drugs and our health.

English

We begin Year 6 with our geography topic: South America and the Amazon Rainforest. The children will be reading 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell - which links beautifully to our topic - and most of our English learning will be centred around this text. During comprehension lessons, the children will make predictions about the story and learn to identify clues to infer information about the characters. We will be writing an adventure story inspired by the text.



Year 6 Term 1 Curriculum Map South America and the Amazon Rainforest

Subject Specific Vocabulary

South America and the Amazon Rainforest

Rural, urban, urbanisation, favela, shanty town, poverty, locality, physical features, Amazon River, Amazon Rainforest, inequality, deforestation, indigenous, continent, Brasilia, Rio de Janeiro, Manaus, rainfall, climate,

Magic Moments (Enrichment)

- PGL residential at Kingswood.
- Meeting our buddies.

Computing

Term 1 focus: Computer systems and networks.

Exciting books to read!



Geography

Our topic for Terms 1/2: South America and the Amazon Rainforest. We begin by exploring population distribution and migration in Brazil. The children will investigate the 'push/pull' factors which have led to mass migration from rural areas to the cities.

Science

This term, we will learn about living things and their habitats. We begin by exploring how living things are classified.

Music

We will be enjoying samba rhythms from South America.