

Maths and Computing

The children will spend more time revising long multiplication and long division. We then turn our attention to fractions. We will revise equivalent fractions as well as adding and subtracting fractions. We will learn how to multiply and divide fractions. During computing lessons, we will be learning about film making; planning, recording and editing a film using video editor software.

English

This term, our English learning will continue to link with our topic. The children will be creating a new species of lizard and writing a cohesive information text about their lizard. We will focus on developing the following English skills: using technical and scientific language, use of colons and semi-colons, and devices to create cohesion when writing. We will continue to read our class text: The Explorer.

Book recommendations!



R.E.

Our focus for RE lessons this term will centre around Christians, Muslims and Non-Religious people. We will be asking, 'Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?'

Term 2 South America and The Amazon Rainforest



Music

The children will explore the influences on an artist by comparing pieces of music from different genres. They will identify features of timbre, instrumentation and expression in an extract of recorded music.

Spanish

This term, we will be learning about different jobs in Spanish, conjugating the verb 'SER' (to be). We will practise using a bilingual dictionary and also design a Christmas sweater using the verbs 'ser' and 'tener'. We will revisit Christmas vocabulary in songs, games and puzzles.

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Geography: canopy, emergent layer, understory, forest floor, deforestation, endangered, indigenous, biome, bio-diversity, ecosystem, habitat, agriculture, settlement, ranching, logging, mining, sustainable, ecotourism.

Science

This term, we will be learning about inheritance and evolution. We will recognise that living things have changed over time, and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the earth millions of years ago. We will also identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways.

P.E.

We will continue to focus on invasion games.

Magical Moments

We begin this term with BIKEABILITY during the first week. On Friday 7th November, we will be taking the children to Wingham Wildlife Park to learn about cold-blooded reptiles in preparation for our English writing challenge. We have a basketball tournament later in the term, and then all the end-of-term Christmas celebrations to look forward to.

Geography

We will be learning about the reasons for deforestation in the Amazon Rainforest and assessing the impact. The children also have home learning projects (linked to our topic) to share this term. All home learning projects should be in school by Friday 5th December.

PSHE

Our focus this term is on relationships, health and sex. We will explore in greater detail how the body makes changes to prepare for being an adult and we will learn about how growing up is a biological and emotional process.