

Maths

This term, we will be learning about place value within 1,000,000. This unit includes understanding place value, ordering, comparing and rounding.

After that, we will learn about addition and subtraction. Finally, we will begin to learn about multiplication and division.

PSHE

In PHSE, we will be discussing healthy living. We will talk about junk food, nutrients, exercise, legal drugs and how different body parts work both individually and as a team.

Spanish

In Spanish lessons the children will learn about En mi pueblo - Town and directions.

Computing

During computing sessions, we will be studying computing systems and networks, which includes learning about systems and searching.

P.E.

This term, we will be playing invasion games and learning about leadership in PE on Mondays. On Thursdays we will be going to Faversham gym.

R.E.

During RE lessons, we will be asking the question, 'What matters most to Christians and Humanists?' We will be exploring how values can impact how a person reacts and looking at some of the values that Christians follow.

English

We begin Year 6 with our shared class text: The Explorer (Katherine Rundell) which links beautifully with our topic of South America and the Amazon Rainforest. We will use this text as a springboard for creative writing as we write our own adventure story. We will also participate in a directed performance of a rainforest poem, incorporating pitch, volume, pace, expression and actions to convey meaning.



Subject Specific Vocabulary

Geography: rural, urban, urbanisation, favela, poverty, Amazon River, Amazon Rainforest, inequality, deforestation, indigenous, continent, Brasilia, Rio de Janiero, Manaus, rainfall, climate, equator, hemisphere, migration, data, push/pull factors.

Magical moments: Trip to Wingham Wildlife park.

Art and DT

We begin Year 5 with a focus on the post-impressionist painter Henri Rousseau. We will explore his painting 'Surprised' and then, inspired by his style, we will produce our own watercolour painting. We will also experiment with shades, tints and tones of green to create a rainforest classroom display.

Great books to read!



Music

Our music unit is based upon Época by The Gotan Project. The children will get to know Época and explore the history of Argentine tango. They will also explore the accordion, bass and drum kit.

Science

During Term 1, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will learn how to classify things in to broad groups based on observable characteristics. We will also consider the reasons for classifying different animals and plants.

Geography

Our topic focus for this term will be a study of South America and the Amazon Rainforest. We will explore the human and physical geography of the region, and investigate the story of migration and population distribution in Brazil. We will end the topic by making comparisons with population distribution in the UK.