

English

This term, in English, we will be focussing on creative writing, immersing ourselves in the sights and sounds of the rainforest.

We will be reading Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson.

Our focus will be to write a creative story with tension and intrigue set in the intensity of the Amazon.

Science

In Science this term, we are going to be looking at living things in their environment. A study of the Rainforest as habitat will enable us to understand life processes, plant life and adaptation.

Geography

In Geography this term, we are going to focus on the Amazon basin. We will study features of the Rainforest, climate, indigenous tribes and human and physical contrasts, interactions and impacts.

Understanding the Water Cycle and the importance of significant ecosystems to the planet will be an important focus.

PE

Forest School.

Music

Guitar lessons with a specialist music teacher. The children will learn to read music as well as perform.

Young Voices performance.

Maths

Multiplication and division

Measurement

Number: fractions, including decimals and percentages

The Rainforest



RE

For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?

PSHE

We will look at example acts of courage and how important this is in life and faith.
Social and media influences.

DT and Art

Mayan art and sculpture; tone and shading, colour wheel. 3D model of the layers of the rainforest. Creating and painting Mayan masks. Design a sandwich with layers of seasonal food/ make our own chocolate bar.

Computing

Digital Video Editing /Green screening.
Internet Research
Blogging.

Spanish

Foods, colours, following and understanding instructions.

History

We will explore the ancient history of Central America with a study of Mayan Civilisation. The Mayan creation story, the history of chocolate, the Mayan number system and the Mayan Gods.