

English

This half term we will be completing our work around the novel 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. This will complement our work on The Amazon Rainforest which we will be covering in Geography. In our unit we will be drawing upon reading and research to create non-fiction texts. We will write a hybrid non-chronological report on an imaginary Amazon creature. We will be looking at the impact of deforestation and writing leaflets and letters to persuade people to protect our rainforests.

Maths

Maths continues to follow the Red Rose Planning Syllabus with a focus on fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills. TT Rockstars will be used within school and as part of homework to support learning. Key skills will focus on Volume, Statistics, Problem Solving, Place Value and Written Calculations.

PSHCE

PSHCE is taught weekly. Our topic is 'Being My Best' We will be continuing to work on learning our British Values through Picture News and focussing on our Rights Respecting School Articles.

'Is it now a Race to Save our Rainforests?' Wonderful Willows - Summer 1 2023

PE / Outdoor Learning

Forest School will take place fortnightly on a Thursday. Please see separate calendar.

Indoor PE will be on a Monday

Outdoor PE will be on a Friday

Science

- Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun and each other in the solar system.
- Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.
- Describe Sun/Earth/Moon as approximately spherical bodies.
- Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night.
- The Earth spins once around its own axis in 24 hours, giving day and night.
- The Earth orbits the Sun in one year.
- We can see the Moon because the Sun's light reflects off it.
- The Moon orbits the Earth in approximately 28 days and changes to the appearance of the moon are evidence of this.

ICT

Programming Micro;bit
Creating Interactive stories

RE

The children will be learning about Islam and the importance of the Qur'an to Muslims.

MUSIC

We will be following the Lancashire Music Service planning and continuing with the unit 'The Fresh Prince of Bel Air'.

ART

Abel Rodriguez- Drawing / Painting/ printing — Rainforest Art

Geography

The Amazon Rainforest

We will be investigating the following key questions:

Where in the world is the Amazon Basin and in which countries is it located?
What is the Physical Geography like?
What is the Human Geography like?
How is the Amazon Basin changing and why?
What is happening to cause these changes?
Do these changes have positive or negative effects?

How does this region compare with our previous European study of Scandinavia?