

English

We will look at discussion texts and work towards writing a balanced argument about deforestation. We will explore reports and produce our own informative reports.

The children will explore a text from our literary heritage in detail and write sections of the story in the style of the author. Finally they will plan and write their own contemporary version of the story.

We will research a poet. Discuss our personal responses to poetry and recite some poems by heart.

Religious Education

Judaism & Christianity
We will be further exploring Judaism and making comparison between Judaism and Christianity.

Physical Education

Athletics
Striking & Fielding
Swimming

Music

We will explore the human life cycle with music by Brahms, Berio, Liszt & Monteverdi. Comparing the variety of moods, styles and genres.



Topic *The Tropical World*

Our focus will be on the Amazon rainforest. We will look at where rainforests are located around the world using key geographical language.

We will study the Amazon River, the water cycle and how this has impacted where settlements are located and the various land uses across the Amazon basin.

French

We will be learning to tell the time in French and use this to discuss what time we do different activities.

We will go on to talk about festivals and dates and to give and understand instructions.



Art & DT

We will be exploring the artist Oenone Hammersley and creating a piece of rainforest art in this style.

We will look at South American cuisine and prepare a selection of savoury dishes from this part of the world.

PSHE

We be exploring the emotional and physical changes which occur during puberty for both males and females.

We will also continue to work on aspects of growth mindset throughout the term.

Year 5

Summer Term

Science

Living things & their habitats

The children will learn about the life cycle of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. They will also explore reproduction in some animals and plants.

Animals including humans

The children be able to describe changes humans experience from infancy to old age.

Computing

Robotics & Systems

We will identify automatic control systems in the outside world and how these respond to changes around them. We will look efficient program designs and develop our understanding of sequencing and programs and build our own simple program.

Maths

Percentages

Calculating a percentage of a given amount. Converting fractions to percentages. Solving percentage based word problems.

Fractions

Adding and subtracting unlike fractions and mixed number fractions. Converting fractions to decimals. Dividing a fraction by a whole number. Solving fraction based word problems.

Decimals

Converting decimals to fractions. Multiplying and dividing by ten, hundred and thousand using up to 3 decimal places. Solving decimal based word problems.

Measurement

Converting a measurement from a larger unit into a small unit and from a smaller unit to a larger unit. Understanding how to calculate the mean value when given a series of data.