

Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

What would it be like to live in the Amazon rainforest?

English

- Story writing
- Poetry
- Nonfiction - information text

GAPs focus

Noun phrases, types of sentences, expanding sentences, commas, apostrophes, determiners, conjunctions, fronted adverbials and pronouns.

Guided Comprehension focus

- Summarising
- Retrieval
- Inference
- Comparison

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Science

Forces and magnets

- A force is a push and pull
- Friction
- Floating and moving through water
- Magnets repel and attract.
- Magnet force and how this works at a distance.

Maths

- Place Value
- Addition, subtraction
- Multiplication, division
- Area

Children will also be learning the times tables to recall at speed.

RE

The children will explore the importance of pilgrimage in Christianity, Judaism and Hinduism. They will learn how pilgrimages can give people a sense of belonging, the meaning behind different rituals and actions, and the experiences people may have. They will also consider why a pilgrimage can have different meanings for different people.

Physical Education

PE will be on **Monday** and **Thursday**, however, please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school all week, in case of timetable changes. Spring Term 1 - Hockey & Football
Spring Term 2 - Fitness & Dodgeball



Learn
Encourage
Aspire
Respect &
Nurture



Music

Learning to play the clarinet.

Art

- Study and explore Brazilian artist - Romero Britto
- Create a piece of art in the style of Romero Britto

ICT

- Online safety
- Animation
- Touch typing
- Publisher - create a leaflet

PSHE & RSE

British Values - Respect, Tolerance & Individual Liberty
Me, my friends and belonging - personal identity and friendship. The children will learn ways to make others feel welcome and included.
Mental health and wellbeing - self regulation strategies, managing worries.

French

- Phonetics and pronunciation
- Greetings (Questions & answers)
- Counting
- Colours

Homework

English/Maths: Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. Sent out on a **Friday** to be returned by the following **Wednesday**.

Spellings: There will be a test each week on a Friday of the 5 spellings set.

Reading: To be practiced regularly. Books are changed when necessary and reading records checked on a **Friday**. Children can gain an extra house point each week by reading at least 4 times a week at home. Please ensure that their reading record is signed each time you listen to them read.

Geography

Explore and compare the physical geography and settlements of Brazil in relation to the UK.
Digi maps and mapping
The Amazon water cycle
Layers of the Rainforest
Impact of deforestation and humans.
Climate zones