



English

This term our class novel is 'Running Wild' by Michael Morpurgo. We will focus on extending the use of punctuation and developing our vocabulary in a range of texts such as: descriptive settings, diaries, rainforest survival guide, formal letters, balanced arguments and newspaper reports.

Maths

We will develop and extend our knowledge of place value, the four operations, fractions and ratio applying this to a range of contexts such as word problems and investigations.

PE

This term we will develop our skills in striking and fielding focussing on cricket and hockey. We will then move on to dance and learn the Haka.

Music

We will link music to our rainforest topic and learn how to play the Samba instruments. We will also learn, rehearse and perform songs from other cultures.

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History/ Geography

Our topic this term is 'The Rainforest'. We will use atlases to locate them and plot them on maps of the world. We will study the climate and compare it to our own, giving reasons for the differences. We will discuss issues such as deforestation and how they affect the indigenous species that live there. Later in the term, we will learn about crime and punishment throughout time. We will look at the ways in which different eras in history i.e the Vikings,

RE

In RE this term we will start by studying rituals carried out by different religions, including a comparison of them. We will then learn about Advent and Lent in the run up to Christmas.

Computing

We will begin with a unit on photography, looking at manipulating images using forced perspective. We will then develop our skills in coding in order to create our own games.

Art and Design

We will begin by looking at the work of Henri Rousseau and will create our own rainforest in his style. We will then use a range of materials to develop our art techniques and create our own camouflage critters art work.

Science

Our unit this term is living things and their habitats. We will classify living things based on similarities and differences. We will study famous scientist such as Carl Linnaeus and his system of classification. We will also We will plan and carry out a fair investigation. We will move on to animals including humans and learn about the different systems within our body and how we can stay healthy.

PSHCE

We will look at being good citizens and the impact of fair-trade and deforestation.