

Year 5 Creative Curriculum Overview – Summer

Literacy

We will cover a range of fiction and non fiction text types this term. Most of the non fiction writing will be based on our topic and so we will write reports on the rainforest and will write persuasively about deforestation.

We will read and write fiction pieces based on fantasy novels and will look at different types of poetry.

We will continue to focus on spelling, grammar, punctuation and handwriting to fully prepare pupils for Year 6.

History

We will look at the history of South America and more specifically, The Amazon Rainforest to see how it has changed over the years.

Art

We will study the work of the South American artist, Joaquín Torres-Garcí. We will study his style and techniques and learn about the different types of art he produced, from stained glass windows to frescos to more constructivist pieces.

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We will explore the rainforests further by designing, making and evaluating our own 3D rainforests using a variety of materials. We will also look at the design work (mainly toys) by the above artist Joaquín Torres-Garcí.

Numeracy

Our main topics this term will be place value, addition and subtraction, coordinates and line graphs, multiplication and division, fractions and decimals and perimeter, area and volume. We will prepare the children for Year 6 by ensuring they know the four written methods for calculations and can use a range of mental calculation strategies.

Geography

We will first learn about South America – the countries, rivers, mountains and general statistics. We will then focus more carefully on the Amazon rainforest, for example the animals and people who live there. We will also discover how the rainforest is under threat because of deforestation.

The Amazon Rainforest

Physical Education

The children will learn the skills required to play invasion games such as cricket and football. We will also practice athletic events in preparation for Sports Day.

Possible school trips

Kew Gardens- rainforest experience.

Science

All living things and their habitats – we will look at the life cycles of plants and animals and describe the differences in the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds.

Animals, including humans - we will look at mammals generally but will focus on humans. We will investigate how humans grow and change and will look in detail at the different stages in our lives.

ICT

We are artists - Fusing geometry and art - we will link this to our art topic.

We are bloggers - this topic will combine with our Rainforest topic. We will 'blog' persuasively about deforestation.

Religious Education

Life in the Risen Lord – we will discuss how Jesus is with us in different ways. We will look at the importance of prayer and will look closely at The Our Father and praying the Rosary.

People of Other Faiths – we will look at all of the main World Faiths, including Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam and Sikhism. We will discuss their Sacred Texts and will look at the important beliefs and important festivals. We will discuss the importance of tolerance for others.

Music

The children will investigate sounds of the rainforest and will attempt to create their own versions by carefully selecting different instruments and experimenting with combining sounds.