

English

Children will be reading *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell and from this write:
A non-chronological report about the Amazon Rainforest

Animal fact files
Arguments about deforestation

Children will also be reading *King Arthur* and from this write:

Performance poetry
Play scripts
Film narrative

Geography

Children will be studying the rainforests in the world; the human and physical geography of the UK and of a country in South America.

History

Children will be studying Britain's settlement of Anglo-Saxons and Scots

French

Children will be speaking, reading and writing French phrases linked to the weather and travel and transport.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will learn about:

Word problems
Fractions
Decimals
Percentages

Year 5

Spring Term 2020
Rainforests
King Arthur

RE

The theme this half term are:

Creation and science
What did Jesus do to save human beings?

PHSCE

The children will continue to study the Heart Smart programme with a focus on *Don't forget to let love in* and *Too much selfie isn't healthy*

Science

We will investigate:

- Living things and their habitats
- Properties and changes of materials

Computing

Children will be studying:

How to sequence, select and create programs
How to select, use and combine a variety of software

Music

Children will be listening to tribal music linked to the Rainforest topic.

Children will also compare different composers.

DT/Art

Children will be drawing and sketching art work linked to the Rainforest topic. Children will be drawing and sketching Anglo-Saxon art and then design their own Anglo-Saxon brooch.

PE

Children will be learning different cricket skills which will be delivered by *A Chance to Shine* cricket coach. First Steps PE will be delivering Paralympic sports and Games pop lacrosse. Children will also be learning the skills needed for orienteering.