

English

This term we will be reading and studying the novel *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell. The story is based in the Amazon and follows the adventure a group of children go on; a story of exploration and survival. From this there will be many writing opportunities such as descriptive writing, narrative pieces and non-fiction fact files. We will also explore a poetry unit focussing on poetic techniques and use of language.

Maths

Our main focus for half this term will be securing place value up to 10 000 000 and embedding the four operations.

Our focus is to develop the children's arithmetic and fluency skills, we will also be working on their problem solving and reasoning around these maths concepts.

PE

PE days for Year 6: Monday and Wednesday.
Football and Netball

Computing

In Computing, we will be focussing on E-Safety this half term.

Spanish

Y6 will be taught Spanish by an MA teacher this year. They will be recapping core vocab and developing their conversational skills.

Geography

This term we will be learning about South America.

We will be developing our maps skills and learning about the human and physical geographical aspects of South America. We will also look at trade links, the rainforest and sustainability.

Science

In Science we will be looking at Living Things and their Habitats. Using the rainforest as our stimulus, we will explore animals which live in this environment and classify them according to characteristics. We will also look at microorganisms and how animals adapt to suit their environment.

Art

In art we will focus on the artist Henry Rousseau. We will be creating a shared piece of artwork inspired by him.

RE

In RE, Y6 we will be exploring the question: Can Christian aid and Islamic relief change the world?

A Journey through South America

Autumn Term 1

Learning Journey

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