

English including Grammar

Children will begin with persuasive writing about countries of the world. We will have a focus week looking at the books of two special authors 'The Two Steves' which will be followed by visiting them, hearing them read the stories and asking questions. Narrative: children will use their senses to describe the setting of the Amazon rainforest through the eyes of Maia in a 'Talk for Writing' style. This will use Alan Peat sentences (grammar) and follow our class story. Children will go onto apply this style of writing to other settings. Children will plan, draft, evaluate and proof read. Grammar and vocabulary will be continuous throughout all lessons.

Science

Children will follow the key principles outlined in the curriculum focusing on working scientifically. This term's topic will be animals including humans. Pupils will be able to identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. Following this, they will learn about a balanced diet, research food groups and design healthy meals. Children will identify that humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. They will learn how parts of the body have special functions

ICT and Computing

Year: 4
Term:
Autumn 2
Brilliant Brazil



PE

Children will be doing gymnastics and 4 weeks of swimming every day.

Art & DT

Painting - topical focus of Brazil and the Amazon. Plan, design, evaluate, communicate and redesign a long, sturdy bridge model

Music

Preparation for Christmas - singing.

Spanish

Children will be learning language specific focusing on food, opinions and numbers.

Mathematics including Arithmetic

Daily maths meetings support reasoning and variation with a focus number, shape, the calendar, applying skills to problems and time. Arithmetic lessons - focus on times tables and multiplication, column addition and subtraction, fractions and missing number statements. Mathematics lessons will follow these core themes:

- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Geometry
- Statistics

History & Geography

Understanding geographical similarities and differences through the study of physical geography (and some human geog) of our area with that of Brazil's rainforests. Include climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rives, mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes and the water cycle. Location knowledge with a focus on the world and the continents. *Due to a 4 week period of swimming, anything not covered this term will be picked up later in the year.*

RE and PSHCE

Jigsaw programme - Celebrating Difference

RE - Whole school RE programme including Religious Festivals from around the world.