

Year 3 – Spring Term

Amazing Amazon



As geographers, we will be locating rainforests around the world using our knowledge of latitude, longitude, the Equator and the location of the Tropics. We will also be studying the rainforest’s climate and discussing the impact of deforestation.

As scientists, we will be studying animals, including humans and working scientifically by organising investigations and handling scientific data.

As artists we will be designing and crafting fabrics around the theme of nature.

As Design Technicians we will design a display badge and/or stand using CAD (computer-aided design) software for an eCharm product

As writers, we will be reading the story of *The Great Kapok Tree* in order to add another character to a fictional narrative, as well as writing a letter to persuade. We will also be writing a sequel to the story *The Promise* and writing a balanced argument.

ENGLISH

In English this term we will be basing all of our writing around two class texts, these are ‘The Great Kapok Tree’ story and ‘The Promise’. We will be writing a letter to persuade and a sequel to the story.

Guided Reading – This will take place daily.

Spellings – This will take place weekly.

MATHS

In maths lessons we will be focussing on the following areas:

- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Length and Perimeter
- Money

RE

In RE we will be studying Hinduism and explore the question: Does visiting the Ganges make a person a better sanatani?

PSHE

Throughout the Jigsaw PSHE scheme we will be exploring the following topics; ‘Our Dreams and Goals’ and ‘Healthy Me’.

PE

In PE we will developing our skills in handball and gymnastics.

COMPUTING

In Computing we will be continuing with our work on Online Safety as well as looking at connecting computers and branching databases.

MUSIC

In music this term we will continue to be taught how to play the violin by a teacher from the Oxfordshire Music service.

LANGUAGES

In modern foreign languages this term we will be learning about seasons and fruit in our Spanish lessons.

EXPERIENCES

Trip to the Living Rainforest in Newbury.

SCHOOL THEME

Continued focus on being Ready, Respectful and Responsible. British Value – Responsibility and Liberty.

SMSC

This term we will concentrating on respect for the environment.

