

Year Five

Topic Plan Term 2

Literacy:

Narrative: Myths and legends, focusing on “*The Great Snake*” - stories from the Amazon Rainforest. Features of, characters, differing points of view, writing own versions. Oral story-telling;

Instructions: Identify imperatives, read and analyse variety of instructional texts;

Spelling: common letter strings with different pronunciations, different pronunciations of letter “c”, using suffixes;

Grammar: Full stops & capitals, using commas in lists & to separate clauses, paragraphing. Parts of speech (noun, adjective, verb, adverb)

I.C.T.

Databases;
How to input and select information; how to phrase enquiry questions;
Create a database about rainforest animals.

Humanities

The Rainforest

Find out where rainforests are around the globe, what is the climate like—tropical and temperate;
Layers of the rainforest, characteristics of plants and animals living in each layer;
How do people live in the forest?
What are issues affecting survival of the forest, and how this impacts on us.

P.E.

Football

Outdoor PE will be looking at developing our skills playing football.

Dance

Compose dances by using and adapting steps, formations and patterning from different dance styles and perform expressively using a range of performance skills.

Deep in the Rainforest

Hook: Trip to Stratford Butterfly Farm

End product: Database on Rainforest Animals, Book/e-book of Rainforest Animals Legends.

Music

Rainforest Music

Who are the Baka, how does their rainforest environment influence their music. Composing chants and making a rain stick

Science

Space

Looking at the solar system and learning about the different planets. We will be using our Moon Diaries to learn about phases of the moon and how the earth and other planets rotate around the sun.

Children will be asked to complete a home learning project over October half term to further their understanding of the topic.

Maths

Mr Clark: looking at compact method for multiplication and division, fractions, shape and measure.
Mrs Nottingham/Mrs Mortimer: looking at division and fractions.

French

Ou Habites-tu?

General conversation;
Different areas of France;
Parts of the body.

P.H.S.E.

Healthy Living

What does it mean to be healthy;
How to keep a healthy body (inc. Saying no to tobacco & alcohol);
How to keep a healthy mind (to recognise emotional needs, inc bullying) .

Art & D.T.

Rainforest Art

Use collage approaches to make a classroom rainforest.

DT

To design and make a meal for an astronaut, using seasonal produce.

R.E.

Does God communicate with man?

Looking at the messages of the Prophets, including those linked to the birth of Jesus.