

Year 6 Curriculum Information

Term 4

The children have made a great start to Term 4 this week. Our topic for this term is 'Revel in the Rainforest' and we will be continuing to learn about South America (in particular Brazil) but switching our focus to the Amazon Rainforest region.

Remember, if you have any questions then do please feel free to email us at the class account and we will do our very best to help.

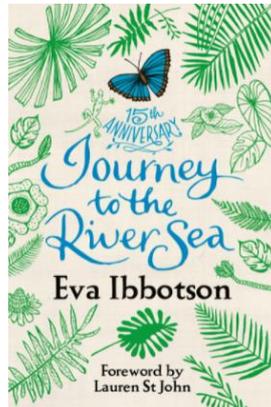
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English

We will be reading 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson as this links perfectly to our work on the Amazon.



The children will complete a range of daily reading activities relating to the text. They will also be writing in response to the text:

- A survival guide
- A narrative set in the rainforst

We will also be completing an explanation text this term, related to our Science work on how the eye works (the final part of our Light topic).

To link with our reading, we will be researching rainforest animals and learning about why the rainforest is important.

The children will continue to work on their grammar, punctuation and spelling and our weekly spelling tests will continue. Weekly spellings will be added to the homework folder on Google Classroom every Friday, to be learnt over the following week. The children should all have brought home a copy of the spellings for the term.

Children should also continue to read at home and make use of the interactive books on Bug Club.

Maths

In maths, we will be completing our unit on algebra. We will then be covering converting units of measure, perimeter, area and volume. Our final unit for this term will be on ratio and proportion. The children will continue to practise their calculation skills with the four operations within daily fluency sessions, learn their times tables and related division facts, and practise the skills needed to pass 99 Club.

Geography

Our topic continues to have a strong focus on Geography. We will be working on aspects of physical geography and learning about biomes, vegetation belts and climate zones.

History

We will be learning about the Mayan civilisation. We will be making links between the features of their way of life. We will continue to develop our appropriate use of historical terms. We will address- and sometimes devise- historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance.

Science

In science we will be completing our work on light and carrying out an investigation using the data loggers. We will then be starting to learn about 'Living Things and their Habitats'. Pupils will learn to describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals. They will also be able to give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

RSHE

We will be covering the theme 'My Relationships'. Please ensure you have read the RSHE letter which has been e-mailed out with this newsletter as it gives more detail on what we will be covering.

Design Technology

We will be making and evaluating our carnival headdresses.

Computing

The children will be completing online research and creating presentations based on their findings.

PE

This term we will continue to have a dance session on a Monday where the children need to wear trainers or plimsolls. The children will also continue to have a session with Grovelands Active on a Friday afternoon. Children are

reminded to continue coming to school in their PE kit on a Friday.

RE

In RE we will be learning about the resurrection as part of a whole school Easter focus.

PPA

The children will be having lessons in computing, dance and music on a Monday afternoon.

Homework

This will continue to appear on Google Classroom every Friday. There is also a topic homework for this term which can be found on the class page.

GROWTH MINDSET

Being Resourceful



Banana

I can plan the first step in a task.

I can check my learning: What could I do if I get stuck?

I can make comments about my finished work: What did I learn? How well did I do the task?

I know what to do when things are too easy or too hard.

I can accept that sometimes I make a mistake.

South America Day! Wednesday 30th March 2022



Please make a note of this date as we will be celebrating our learning from the last two terms with a themed South America day. The children are invited to come into school wearing bright, colourful clothes ready for our samba workshops and carnival procession! This day promises to be lots of fun and we will send out further details and a reminder in due course.

SATs 2022 Monday 09.05.22- Thursday 12.05.22

Sats will be taking place the week beginning Monday 9th May 2022. Over 4 days (Monday-Thursday), the children will be completing assessments in Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, Reading and Maths.

On the Friday, we will provide a treat for the children to celebrate the end of their assessment week.

Please make a note of these dates if you do not already have them.

Thank you!