



First Half Autumn Term 2018

Years 3 and 4

The Amazing Amazon

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During the first half of the Autumn Term our theme will be:

The Amazing Amazon

In Science we will be:

- Exploring the requirements for life in plants and learning about the function of the parts of different plants. We will investigate the purpose of the stem using coloured water.
- Learning about the pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.
- Recognising that environments can change and the impact this may have on living things.
- Grouping animals and using classification keys to group, identify and name a variety of living things in our local and wider environment.

In English we will be:

- Reading The Kapok Tree and developing our own dilemma stories set in the amazon, by adapting and changing parts of the original story.
- Developing our setting and character descriptions.
- Learning dictionary and thesaurus skills.
- Preparing and performing dramas based on our stories.

In Mathematics we will be:

- Ordering and comparing numbers up to and beyond 1000.
- Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital, 12 and 24-hour clocks.
- Solve addition and subtraction two step problems in contexts.

In Art we will be:

- Learning how to add white to a colour to create a tint and black to a colour to create a shade.
- Drawing rainforest animals and adding colour using different media.
- Finding out about the artist Henri Rousseux.
- Creating small papier mache sculptures.



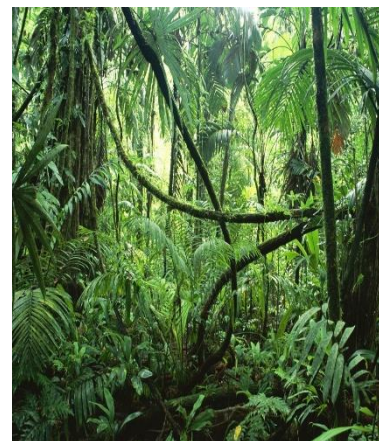
In Computing we will be:

Using our new coding program (Discovery Education Coding) to:

- Learn how to make objects disappear when they are clicked on.
- Learn how to fly a plane around using key presses.
- Learn how buttons can be programmed to move a helicopter around the screen.

In Geography we will be:

- Using atlases, maps and globes to locate the UK and South America.
- Learning about the Northern/Southern hemispheres and the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.
- Comparing and contrasting the physical and human features of the UK and South America.
- Finding out about the different layers of the Amazon Rainforest.
- Learning about the parts of the Amazon River.





In PE we will be:

- Learning attack and defence skills .
- Developing our team work.
- Learning to pass and receive with accuracy, using the correct form for rugby.

In Religious Education we will be:

- Reading from the gospel and finding out what different people thought of Jesus.
- Making links between the calling of the first disciples and how Christians today try to follow Jesus.
- Offer suggestions about what Jesus' actions toward a leper might mean for a Christian.
- Give examples of how Christians and members of the clergy follow Jesus' teachings.

Year 3/4 Classes

Mousehole – Miss Quirk

Godrevy – Mrs Quick

St Ives – Mrs Palmer/Mrs Stevens

As always, we are keen for parent support in all areas, as a regular commitment or just a one-off. Please contact your child's class teacher and we can make arrangements that work around your schedule!