

Maths:

This term we will be consolidating our learning of fractions, decimals and percentages. We will cover addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We will also be learning about angles, in our geometry unit.

Science:

This term, we will learn about the life cycles of plants and animals.

We will recap the water cycle, linked to our learning of the rainforests.

We will later learn about what happens as humans grow older.

History:

We will learn about the Mayan civilization, making comparisons to previous studies such as the Ancient Greeks.

We will investigate discoveries and inventions that have a significant impact on our world.

Geography:

We will learn about South America and use maps and atlases to find out about the region.

We will be learning about climate zones across the globe and focus on tropical rainforests. We will learn about the layers of the rainforest, plants and animals that live in these habitats.

We will learn about the importance of rainforests to the world and investigate global problems such as deforestation, climate change and sustainability.

English:

This term we will cover poetry, with a Year 5 favourite, *Walking with my Iguana*. Using this as inspiration, we will write our own poems and perform them to music.

We will also be studying playscripts, with a focus on Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. We will write our own plays based on the story, *The Great Kapok Tree*.

We will also be writing to persuade and inform through cross-curricular writing themes.

Finally, this term, we will work with 'Learning Live' and join in with weekly creative writing lessons with pupils across the country. These sessions are led by Pie Corbett, a well-known poet.



Year 5

Topic: Jungle Fever

Global Scholars:

In Unit 5, children will embark on a community action project, based on their research throughout the year. They will present their project digitally.

Computing:

We will be develop our digital literacy skills by creating a digital project to present our final Global Scholars unit.

Art: We will be creating our own 3D books

We will study the art of Henri Rousseau and create our own paintings based on his work

MFL:

In Spanish, we will be learning about parts of the body, how to say if we feel unwell, jungle animals, adjectives, describing the weather, and ice cream!

RE:

We will be learning about pilgrimage and the significance of these journeys in the Islamic and Hindu faiths.

Wellbeing Curriculum:

This term, we will discuss:

What/who keeps me safe; How we can look after other living things; how to look after the environment

Later, we will learn:

What it means to be healthy; how to stay healthy; managing feelings; managing change; what happens when we grow up

Music:

We will be learning the art of Brazilian samba drumming this term!