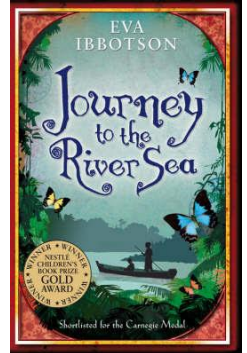


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PE will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure your child has their named PE kit in school.

Topic Web - Year 6 Journey through the Amazon.



In the Spring Term, Year Six will be going on a "Journey through the Amazon". This topic has been chosen as it will give pupils the chance to learn about a very different environment to the one they live in and compare their lives with tribe members. The set text "A journey to the River Sea", with provide excellent narrative opportunities.

English

In English, pupils will begin by becoming authors, with particular attention to fairytales. They will be challenged to 'twist' well known tales such as Little Red Riding Hood and make them different to what we would expect. Children will then go on an adventure through the Amazon, where they will experience a variety of writing genres including:

Narrative – Writing their own adventure story.

Play script – Dialogue

(Meeting native Amazonians)

This play script will be filmed and made into a movie.

Argument/debate – Problems of the rainforest. Children will be given roles that they must keep to whilst taking part written and oral debate.

Adventurous ending – Complete Quest.

PE

P.E. will consist of two main areas:

Dance – Children will create their own dance with the music of Elgar as an inspiration, building towards a final performance to the school.

Cricket – We will learn how to catch and throw accurately, as well as to bowl using an over arm technique.

Music

Pupils will become musicians through working with Mrs Sprawson to learn how to play the ukulele accurately. Once basic skills are in place, pupils will be challenged to create a piece of music linked to the rainforest.

Science

Pupils will become scientists by investigating micro organisms and how they spread disease we will then focus on the following areas:

- Life cycles of a plant
- Parts of a plant
- Water Cycle – Evaporation and Condensation

Geography

Children will look at important areas linked to the rainforest. These areas will provide several talking points and deep learning opportunities. These include:

The destruction of rainforest
Implications to people/worldwide

Comparison between life in Manaus/children's lives here.

What can we do to save the rainforest?

R.E/Thrive

In R.E, children will be looking at what religion says to us when life gets hard. This will also provide excellent Thrive links to stress management and positive mental health.

French

In French pupils will be going shopping in role play as well as recapping on numbers, days of the week and months of the year.

Computing

Pupils will create a Multimedia presentation based on the rainforest.

This will be aimed at being presented to a younger class including the use of pictures, video capture and animation.

Maths

In Maths, pupils will begin by looking at numbers, including place value, ordering and rounding.

We will then look at:

Area – Linked to 'base camp'
Fractions – Shapes/numbers (Equivalent)

2D shape review

Properties of triangle

Identifying/measuring angles

Mass/capacity

Multiplication tables

Mental Maths lessons will also be taught twice a week working on basic number skills and developing our quick recall of number facts.

Art/D and I

Children will begin to think and act like an artist by creating some observational drawing based on the rainforest. We will then move on to studying the work of the artist Henri Rousseau.

Techniques used will include:

Paint mixing – colour/tones

Layered painting/paper sculpture

Appliqué work based on rainforest leaf design.