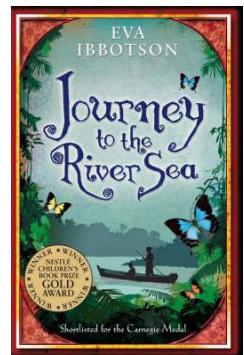


PE will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure your child has their named PE kit in school.

# Sutton Park Primary

## RSA Academy

### Curriculum Map - Year 6



**Rationale:** In the Spring Term, Year Six will be seeking to answer the question: "Is deforestation of the Amazon rainforest ever justifiable?". This will allow pupils to build on their oracy skills from Year Five through a very current issue, particularly due to the recent fires that raged through the Amazon. It will also 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", will 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 Tribal dance for a final performance linked to our musical sambas. 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 to create their very own Samba. Pupils will work in groups to produce a variety of rhythms using many instruments.

#### 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?

#### 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

## Is deforestation of the Amazon Rainforest ever justifiable?

#### KASE

Our curriculum is designed to ensure the children build their knowledge whilst having opportunities to develop important attributes like teamwork and empathy. We plan for a clear progression of skills and provide a wealth of experiences to further their engagement and understanding. We therefore call this our KASE curriculum.

#### French

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

#### Art

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 Appliquéd work based on rainforest leaf design.

#### PSHE

Pupils will learn: about the changes that occur during puberty; to consider different attitudes and values around gender stereotyping; what values are important in relationships; about human reproduction in the context of the human lifecycle; how a baby is made and grows (conception and pregnancy) & about roles & responsibilities of carers & parents.

#### 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  
x tables  
Each week will also include arithmetic lessons, working on the four main operations and our times tables.

#### 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.