

Reading

Key text: Girl who stole an Elephant

In reading we will develop our fluency, vocabulary, comprehension and summarising skills using our key text.

Geography

How do rainforests and their rivers impact the environment and human life; what are the consequences of changes to them?

We will explore the rainforest biome, looking at the importance of rivers like the Amazon. We will explore how deforestation impacts on rainforests as well as its wider global effect.

Science: Living things and their habitats.

What does life look like in the rainforest?

Linking with our work in Geography, we will be exploring the life cycles of rainforest animals: amphibians, mammals, insects and birds

Art

How do different artists create their art?

We will be looking at the work of the Brazilian artist, Beatriz Milhazes, and learning about where she gets her inspiration while using her art as a model to create our own.

Computing: We are architects

We will become architects and design and create an virtual art gallery to showcase our artwork from this term.

Writing

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What makes a good adventure story?

We will be using the key text to help us write our own adventure story, learning important grammatical skills and devices to help us build tension, describe exotic locations, narrate **chase scenes and create exciting cliff-hangers. We will also create descriptive flashback scences to enhance our stories, using emotive devices.**

GEOGRAPHY

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French

How do we describe our families in French?

We will learn how to talk about ourselves in French, describing ourselves and our families.

Music

Our music this term will focus on appraising well known music along with becoming a band to perform using musical instruments and singing. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose, children will listen and appraise other pop ballads.

Maths

In maths we will be continuing to practise formal written methods of multiplication and division and use these skills to reason and problem solve. We will then learn how to multiply and divide fractions as well as converting improper fractions to mixed numbers.

PSHE

Keeping safe

We will learn about risks and decisions that we may face as we grow and how to keep safe.

R.E

Judaism: Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?

We will be looking at how the Torah teaches Jewish people to honour God and live good lives.

P.E.

Gymnastics: In gymnastics we will practice a routine to perform using our new skills.

Tag rugby: We will also learn vital skills needed in tag rugby, learning how to be a good team and how to pass and tackle.

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