



THEME: South America

HOMEWORK

The children will be given a pick and mix task and weekly sound chunking of their spelling words. Please encourage your child to read daily.

PE

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school every day.

This half term we will be learning:
Basketball and Cricket

RE & PSHE

In RE the children will be learning about the importance of religious signs and symbols focussing on Christianity and Islam.

In PSHE we will be studying the topic Relationships.
We will:

- Think about roles within the family.
- How to maintain positive friendships and avoid conflicts.
- What it means to be a good global citizen.

MFL

In French we will be:

- Naming parts of the body.
- Describing eyes and hair.
- Naming days of the week.

LITERACY

We will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts on Rainforests linked to our geography topic.

The children will:

- read the texts `The Great Kapok Tree` and `The Vanishing Rainforest`.
- Develop their reading fluency skills by practising the correct response to a range of punctuation, whilst reading aloud.
- research facts about deforestation.
- Produce fact files about the animals, trees and people of the Rainforest.
- Learn how to use conjunctions to express time and place.

CREATIVE ARTS (Art/Music)

This term in Art we will be studying Henri Rousseau's painting 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm.'

We will be:

- Creating our own camouflage collage of a rainforest.
- Using oil pastels to draw different animals that can be found in the rainforest.

MATHS

In Maths we will be:

- Learning about column subtraction.
- learning all about fractions, including:
 - How to recognise and use fractions.
 - How to compare fractions.
 - Problem solving involving fractions.

GEOGRAPHY

The children will focus on South American rainforests. They will learn about the different topographical features, land use and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.

SCIENCE

Our science topic this half term is Plants.

The children will:

- Describe and identify the functions of different parts of flowering plants.
- Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth i.e. air, light, water, nutrients from soil, room to grow and how they vary from plant to plant.
- Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.

COMPUTING

In computing we will be creating media.

The children will learn to edit audio and continue to learn about online safety.