

Brilliant Brazil

Rainforests

English: During Terms 5 and 6 we shall be studying persuasive letters, myths and legends. This will include writing stories about creation and reading, The Day the Crayons Quit to help us write sentences using varied vocabulary, improved sentences with great starters. We will continue to work on spelling with lists given out on Fridays. Finally we return to free verse poetry and poems written by Allan Ahlberg.

PE: We will practise catching small balls and getting the body in the right position and balance. This will be used when learning to play cricket and tennis. Also we will learn how to roll and move a ball with precision.

Art/DT: Through terms' 5 and 6 we shall be completing prints based around our rainforest topic. Examining how to make print blocks and then try out different printing formats. Then we will look at recipes and for healthy eating and make fruit salads.

Maths: We shall learn simple equivalence of fractions, compare and order them and then add fractions with common denominators giving an answer of less than one. After this, we shall study measurement of time, including the use of analogue clocks; understanding am and pm and the use of Roman Numerals. Then we shall move onto understanding right angles, perpendicular and parallel lines and turns, as well as drawing and recognising 2D shapes. Finally, we shall work on measurement of length, mass and capacity. Elm Class will solve problems using addition and subtraction of measurement.

Geography: We will look at maps naming and locating continents and oceans. We will move onto investigate the rainforest and the life contained within the habitat as well as their impact upon climate of the world.



Science: During term 5 and 6 we will examine forces and magnets. We will start with magnets understanding how they work. After which, we move onto forces that are pulls and pushes, then consider gravity and friction.

Computing: We will work on online safety each term and then handling data using different data programs. Also we will use word processing documents to the best effect.

PSHE/RE: During the final two terms we will investigate what it means to be a Christian in Britain. We shall explore faith, prayer and going to church. In PSHE we will look at forming good relationships with those around us and changes in life including sex education for which there will be a parents meeting.



Music: We shall sing songs and add percussion to songs and music around the rainforest environment and food and drink.

French: We shall look at food and drink in French as well as festivals.

Elm Class

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