

English

As we have studied the biodiversity of rainforests, we will now study the threats and reasons for deforestation. In our reading phase, we will study the structure, features and vocabulary of persuasive letters. Building into our toolkit phase, persuasive language, adverbials, a range of conjunctions and the formality of persuasive letters. These skills will be applied to our writing phase, when we write a persuasive letter to Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, the Brazilian President.

This half term we will continue with our class novel based on Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson.



Concept Mapping

Children will understand what a concept is, the vocabulary associated with it and its range of uses, including telling stories and presenting information.



PSHCE Relationships

Children will learn about how their bodies change and grow throughout life.

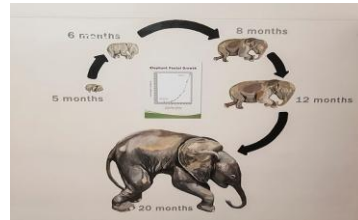
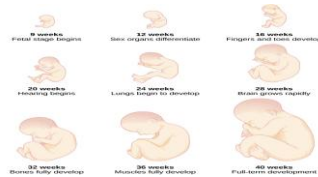


P.E. The focus in P.E. this term will be on athletic and cricket skills. Please make sure your child has their P.E. kit on Friday.

Science

Animals including humans

Children will be learning about gestation periods for different mammals and how they change as they develop.



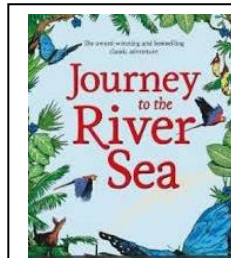
Music



This term we are going to continue spending time developing skills to help us compose pieces of music. We have made a lot of progress with this area of music and the different musical elements.

R.E.

Why people need to express their beliefs? Children will discuss different religions and their beliefs.



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Important Information

- Children are encouraged to complete 1 hour of Reading Plus throughout the week and also to read at home every night in upper KS2. Planners must be signed by parents.
- Reading books are changed by the children when they need to and they will also visit the School Library once a week on a Thursday to choose a book.
- Children must continue to come in their P.E. kits on Monday and Friday.

French

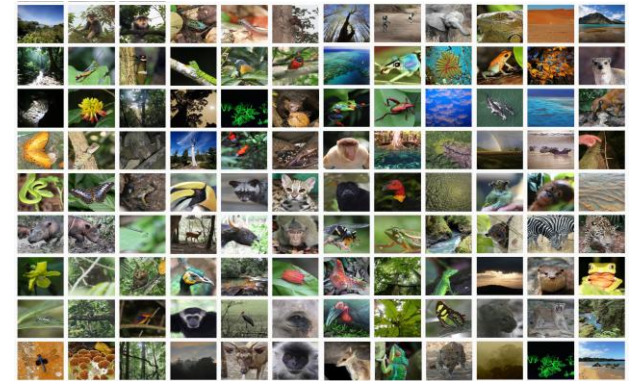
Using our foreign language learning platform (Language Angels) we will continue to study:

J'apprends le français – I am learning French
je peux – I am able ..



Art and Design

This term we will be spending a lot of time on creating rainforest collages by using different media also observational drawings of rainforest animals.



Geography

Children will be studying different types of rainforest and their structures. We will understand why and where they're located in the world and investigate how the climate affects the plants and animals that live there. Also, we will be looking at the causes of the deforestation and its impact on the tropical rainforests.

Maths This term children will be focusing on decimals and conversion between different units of metric measure for example mm, cm, m, k. Children will do different practical activities to develop their understanding. Please ensure children are confident with all times tables and their inverses up to 12 X 12.

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Decimals

Number negative numbers

Converting units of measurement

Statistics

