

English

During this term, we will be learning how to write a quest and overcoming the monster stories. We will base our stories on The Jungle Book and Tarzan. Children will rehearse the stories and adapt them using their own ideas. We will also create information texts based around animals that live in the rainforest.

Science

Our topics this term are 'Living Things and their Habitats' and 'Plants'. We will be identifying different animals and their habitats. Children will create food chains and learn key vocabulary. During their 'Plants' topic, children will carry out experiments to test the conditions needed to grow healthy plants.



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Computing

To ensure that children are aware of the dangers of using the internet, we will be completing an e-safety unit. This teaches the children how to stay safe and protect themselves online. We will also be showing the children how to use Google Classroom and develop key ICT skills.

Geography

As part of our topic, the children will be learning about the physical features of tropical and temperate rainforests and be able to identify the animals in each layer. Children will also be comparing the lifestyle of the people living in the Amazon rainforest to West Bromwich. We will also identify the problems of deforestation and consider solutions to solve this.

P.S.H.E

We will be exploring our emotional health and wellbeing using daily mindfulness techniques. Children will be thinking about how different things make them feel and they can overcome emotional difficulties.

R.E

This term we will be learning about holy places and holy books. We will be looking at the beliefs and practises of a range of faiths. Pupils will consider the messages that connect different religions together.

Maths

This term we are developing our understanding of number and calculation by using the four operations (add, subtract, multiply and divide). We are using our reasoning skills to justify and explain our methods. We are also learning about money, and applying our calculation skills when problem solving.

Music

During this term, the children will learn how to follow and identify a rhythm. Children will be thinking about pitch and tempo. They will also compose and perform their own sounds using a range of instruments.

Art

Pupils will be learning about the artist Henri Rousseau and his technique of landscape drawings. Children will have the opportunity to explore a range of media and choose which media they think is the most effective for their own work.

Design and Technology

The children will research, design and create their own fruit salad using exotic rainforest fruits. They will evaluate their work and think about improvements.

