

Under the Canopy

Term 3



Geography

We will be going on a journey to the Amazon Rainforest! The children will locate tropical rainforests around the world on maps, learn about the animals that live in them, consider the effect of deforestation and the impact of this on the world.

Science

Humans including animals: We will begin by finding out about the human skeleton, naming some of the major bones and comparing these to animal skeletons. We will learn about how muscles work in groups and what a healthy diet consists of.

English

In English this term we will be reading *The Great Kapok Tree* by Lynne Cherry and using this to inspire many types of writing, including writing in a persuasive style. We will be writing letters, reports and an extra chapter for *The Great Kapok Tree*.

Art and Design

This term we focus on drawing the human body in proportion and study Leonardo Da Vinci, comparing his work to Jean Michel Basquiat. We will use a range of media to create artwork.

Maths

In maths we will be continuing with multiplication and division, building on the practical methods used so far and applying this to formal methods such as the column method. Once we are secure in this we will be applying our knowledge to solve problems. After this unit of work we move onto length and perimeter.

Computing

Sequencing Sounds

We will be using technology to explore how sounds can be recorded and changed. The children will use the coding software, Scratch, to create code script and control what sounds are made and when.



PSHE

Dreams and Goals

What is the difference between a dream and a goal? The children will learn how to make goals achievable by breaking them down into small steps, the importance of perseverance and teamwork.

RE - Is scripture central to religion?

Music 'Three little birds' by Bob Marley.

PE - Dodgeball (OUTDOOR Monday) Gymnastics (Tuesday)

DT Pneumatic toys