

Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

What would it be like to live in the Amazon rainforest?

English

- Story writing
- Poetry
- Nonfiction - information text

GAPs focus

Noun phrases, types of sentences, expanding sentences, commas, apostrophes, determiners & conjunctions

Guided Comprehension - skill focus

Word meaning
Inference
Retrieval
Summarising

Year 3 - 2026

Science

Forces and magnets

- A force is a push and pull
- Friction
- Floating and moving through water
- Magnets repel and attract.
- Magnet force and how this works at a distance

Mathematics

- Place Value
- Addition, subtraction
- multiplication, division

Children will also be learning the 3-, 4 - and 8-times tables to recall at speed and recapping the 2,5 and 10s.

RE

What does pilgrimage mean to individuals and communities? (Yr 3 topic)

- explain why people go on pilgrimages
- make connections between pilgrimage and key beliefs.

Physical Education

PE will be taught on a **Wednesday**, however, please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school all week, in case of timetable changes. Autumn Term 1 - Fundamentals & Ball skills
Autumn Term 2 - Football & Yoga



Learn
Encourage
Aspire
Respect &
Nurture



PSHE & SRE

Me, my friends and belonging
Mental health and wellbeing

Debate question: Is reading books more fun than watching tv?

Music

Learn how sounds are produced and instruments classified.
Body percussion and ostinato.

Art

- Study and explore Brazilian artist - Romero Britto
- Create a piece of art in the style of Romero Britto

ICT

- Online safety
- Touch typing
- Publisher - Information leaflet

French

- Phonetics and pronunciation
- Greetings
- Counting
- Colours

Homework

English/Maths: Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. Sent out on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday.

Spellings: There will be a test each week on a Friday.

Reading: To be practiced regularly. Books are changed when necessary and reading records checked on a Monday. Children can gain an extra house point each week by reading at least 4 times a week at home. Please ensure that their reading record is signed each time you listen to them read.

Project - Geography

Explore and compare the physical geography and settlements of Brazil in relation to the UK.
Digi maps and mapping
The Amazon water cycle
Layers of the Rainforest
Impact of deforestation and humans
Climate zones