

Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

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

English

- Fiction - The Great Kapok Tree
- Poetry - Rainforests
- Non - fiction - Rainforest information text

GAPs focus

Clauses, expanding sentences, direct speech, pronouns, fronted adverbials, adverbs, prepositions

Guided Comprehension - skill focus

Word meaning

Inference

Retrieval

Summarising

Year 4 - 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
- Area
- multiplication, division

Fluency - times tables

RE

What does pilgrimage mean to individuals and communities?

- Explain why people go on pilgrimages
- Make connections between pilgrimage and key beliefs

Physical Education

PE will be taught on a **Tuesday** or **Friday** and children will swim on a **Friday**.

Swimming & Gymnastics

Swimming & Hockey



Learn
Encourage
Aspire
Respect &
Nurture



Music

- Learning to play the clarinet

Art

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

Computing

- Animation
- Touch typing
- Composing Beats

PSHE & RSE

Me, my friends and belonging
Mental health and wellbeing

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

French

- Phonics
- Colours
- Basic greetings
- Numbers 1-10

Homework

English/Maths: Homework is given out on a **Friday** and should be returned by the following **Wednesday**.

Spellings: Spellings will be tested on a **Thursday**. A copy of these can be found in homework books and on the Class Page.

Reading: Reading records will be 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