

Year 5 2022/23

Topic web: Summer Term

Curriculum driver: Geography

ENGLISH

The children will read traditional Caribbean poems and river poems and try to recite and perform them in groups. They will also continue to work on their skills of persuasion by writing tourist information brochures about different North and South American countries. In fiction work, they will read and create traditional stories about how certain animals got a certain feature. We will share 'The Explorer' together in class reading.

MATHS

The children will be following our 'White Rose' programme during the course of the term, focusing particularly on shape, position and direction, decimals, negative numbers, converting units of measurement and volume.

We will continue to work on mathematical fluency through regular practice of addition/subtraction bonds and multiplication/division facts.

SCIENCE

The children will learn about the differences between the life cycles of birds, amphibians, mammals and insects—taking inspiration from the diverse wildlife found in the Amazon Rainforest.

We will also study reproduction in some plants and animals and think about the changes that occur in humans, particularly during puberty.

ART/DT

The children will take part in an Arts Week inspired by the Americas. They will create different shorts and t-shirt designs, using a number of printing techniques and explore different colour palettes.

The children will also take inspiration from Mexican folk art and create their own pieces. They will also design and create Ojo de Dios (God's Eyes).

American Adventure

Launch Activity: How to Look After Tadpoles
(live tadpoles in class)

Landing Activity: Rivers Trip/Mambo Jambo

GEOGRAPHY

The children learn locational knowledge about The Americas. They will compare and contrast the UK and St. Lucia. Also, they will learn about how rivers change

COMPUTING

The children will use and create databases about rivers. Image, sound and voice presentations will be created to persuade tourists to visit another country, using iMovie.

M.F.L.

We will continue to follow the iLanguages programme, teaching the children French vocabulary and conversational skills.

MUSIC

The children will follow our scheme of work called 'Charanga'.

They will also have the chance to listen live music from the Americas, played by the group Mambo Jambo.

PSHE

The first unit of work is 'Relationships' and the second unit is 'Changing Me'. This will include work on sexual reproduction and puberty.

P.E

Children will complete a course of athletics (Quad Kids).

GAMES

Children will begin to work on their striking and fielding skills, focusing on rounders and cricket.

R.E.

Children will learn what a pilgrimage is and why people of faith make such journeys. They will learn more about Sikhism.