

Literacy

Persuasive arguments (deforestation)
Balanced arguments
Poetry (Rainforest Riddles)
Radio/TV Scripts
Recounts
Informal Letters
Story innovation



Year 4 Summer Term Themes

Amazing Amazon
It's a Small World
A Place for Everything



Mathematics

Convert between different units of measure.
Measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure.
Find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares.
Identify, compare and order angles.
Compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes.
Identify and draw shapes with lines of symmetry.
Describe positions in the first quadrant, as well as movement.
Plot specified points and draw sides to complete a given polygon.
Interpret and present discrete and continuous data.

The Arts (Design and Technology, Art & Music)

To use a range of stitches to sew textiles (a cushion).
To develop ideas and master techniques in painting through the use of different brush strokes.
To recognise repeated rhythmic patterns.
To perform a repeated pattern to a steady pulse. To perform with awareness of other parts. To invent lyrics to fit set rhythm patterns.
To learn about and listen to different genres.

Religious Education

Explore 'Being Hopeful & Visionary/Being Courageous & Confident' through thinking about people who challenge rules.
Think about Cultivating Inclusion, Identity & Belonging whilst learning about what it is to be a Hindu.

Humanities (Geography & History)

To investigate climate and locate the world's tropical rainforests.
To debate and research deforestation in rainforests across the globe.
To build an overview of world history.
To find countries of origin on world and European maps and determine methods of travel.
To understand four figure grid references and analyse Ordnance Survey maps.

Computing

To learn to create, edit and control sounds.
To learn to control when drawings appear, changing colour and size.
To use logical reasoning to detect and correct errors in algorithms.

Science

To work scientifically to understand the water cycle (experiment).
To understand biodiversity and plant adaptation in rainforests.
To identify and analyse the layers of plants and shrubs found in the rainforests.

French

To learn vocabulary, basic grammar and sentence structure through conversation.
Topics covered include travel, weather and in a café.

OTHER INFORMATION

Inspire 4M—26.4.17
Inspire 4S—27.4.17
ThinkTank Sleepover (Night at the museum)
Trip to a Hindu Mandir TBC

P.E

The children will be taught to bowl a cricket ball overarm, defend the wickets with good timing as well as field and return a shot with speed and accuracy. In athletics, the children will develop their running, jumping and throwing skills.