



Year: 5 Autumn: 2

Geography

To be able to locate the Amazon Basin on a world map and understand it's position in relation to the equator. Know key differences between living in the UK and in a country in either North or South America.

Label layers of a rainforest and understand what animals live there.

Know how to use graphs to record features such as temperature.

Use maps and globes to locate the equator and the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.

Children will write a non-chronological report describing the region of Amazon basin.

Science

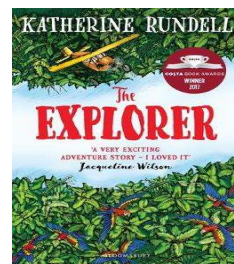
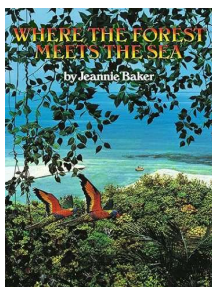
Know the life cycle of different living things including mammals, amphibians, insects and birds.

Know the differences between different life cycles.

Understand the life processes of some plants and animals.

Children will research gestation periods of different animals and record on graphs.

Rainforest



Wow starter: Virtual reality rainforest biome

What is biodiversity and what does this mean in relation to the rainforest?

What would it be like to crash land in the rainforest with no adults?

English

The children will read Where the Forest Meets the Sky and learn about cinquain poems. They will share ideas and write their own cinquain poems.

We will be visited by the Shakespeare Company and create work based around the play.

While reading The Explorer, the children will learn skills to write an explanation text about an invention that will help the protagonists survive in the rainforest.

Art

To create a self-portrait outline with poetry related to themselves.

Investigate a variety of materials and compositions for the background of the piece. Print the portrait on to the background.

To develop ideas by experimenting with materials and techniques.

Children will create a mixed media self-portrait, whilst understanding the features of a portrait.

Spotlight artist - Kehinde Wiley.

Discrete subjects

Maths – Decimals (including money), negative numbers

RE – Hope. To understand what it means to wait hopefully.

Catholic Social Teaching – Option for the poor

PE – Tag rugby and Handball

Computing – On-line safety

Music – What shall we do with the drunken sailor?

Spanish – En la Selva (In the jungle)

RSE – Puberty. Being me in my world

All Saints day – To celebrate this we will learn about St Joseph and the charism of our school