

'An Amazon Adventure' - Year 5&6 - Summer Half Term 1



Creative Curriculum

In **Geography**, we will study the Amazon Basin, which is the region of South America drained by the Amazon River and the Amazon Rainforest, including how it is changing and how that affects us. We will also learn about the wider country of Brazil in which most of the Amazon rainforest is located. In **Science**, we will learn about the life cycle of plants and animals, including looking at the work of David Attenborough. We will also look at what is involved in growing our own plants. In **DT**, we will design and make an item made from textiles for an explorer. We will be doing some **artwork** based on animals/plants and describing animals in **French**.

English

We will be reading and writing stories set in rainforests, using all the techniques for writing we have learnt so far this year. We will also be writing persuasive speeches about deforestation and its effects.

We will also be reading and responding to non-fiction texts about life in the Amazon rainforest and the country of Brazil.

Maths

We will be recapping on decimals, then moving on to drawing and measuring angles and calculating missing angles in shapes.

We will also look at shapes, including properties of regular/irregular polygons, reasoning about 3d shapes and nets of shapes.

R.E

We will be looking at what the Resurrection means for Christians and how Jesus is present in today's world. We will look at the importance of prayer and different ways of praying.

We will also be learning about the feast of Pentecost and what the coming of the Holy Spirit means for us now.



OTHER INFORMATION

Whilst we continue to work from home, we will try to cover as much content of our topic through activities set on seesaw.