

Year 5 Overview: Autumn 1 term 2021

English	VALUES	Physical Education
<p style="text-align: center;">The Explorer by Katherine Rundell</p>  <p>‘When their plane crashes, four children are stranded in the Amazon jungle. Now they have to survive alone. But was someone there before them?’</p> <p>‘A very exciting adventure story – I loved it’ – Jacqueline Wilson</p> <p>‘A gripping story of survival and the tenacity of human spirit’ - Observer</p> <p>We will be reading this book in our class and will respond by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating our own adventure story. • Looking into slow motion writing, describing a singular moment in depth and detail. • Writing informative and persuasive non-fiction texts about the Amazon, and what we can do to stop it being destroyed. • Preparing for and engaging in a detailed debate on the subject of deforestation. 	<p style="text-align: center;">SELF WORTH ENGAGEMENT PURPOSE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BELONGING</u></p> <p>Our Aspirations focus this half-term is ‘Belonging’. It is important that we feel connected to our wider community. To encourage this, our first week back will be ‘Belonging Week’. Pupils will participate in a variety of activities and challenges that require teamwork and resilience.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>LEARNING SKILL: TEAMWORK</u></p> <p>We will be looking at what it means to work in a team, and why it is beneficial for us to belong</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>DRIVING QUESTION</u></p> <p>What is a growth mindset and how does it influence our learning?</p>	<p>In PE and games this term, we will be working to develop our fundamental movement skills through small-sided games with Mr White and Miss Wilding.</p> <p>We will also be covering gymnastics this term with Miss Foreman, developing balance, core strength and coordination through floor balances, floor movements and tumbling.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Dates for your diary:</p> <p>wb 07.09.20: Belonging Week</p> <p>20.10.21: Parents Evening</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>In maths, we will focus upon the following areas throughout the term:</p> <p><u>PLACE VALUE:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value to 10,000,000 • Comparing and rounding to 10,000,000 • Multiply and dividing whole numbers by 10, 100, 1000. <p><u>ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using formal column methods of addition and subtraction with increasingly large numbers • Using rounding and estimation to check • Solving multi-step addition and subtraction problems in contexts. <p>Additionally, we will be regularly practising various arithmetic skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p><i>Driving Question: Why is the Amazon Rainforest important to the world and should we be doing more to protect it?</i></p> <p>We will be learning all about *South America. We will look at using an atlas to locate countries, major cities, rivers and mountains. We will also look at</p>  <p>PHYSICAL IMPACT on *biomes, Amazon Rainforest.</p> <p>HUMAN IMPACT on the Amazon Rainforest.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Creative</p> <p>We are excited to share that during the term, we will be having an art and DT day, creating our very own Amazon Rainforest.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ART:</p> <p>We will explore artist * Frida Kahlo, with a focus on observational skills. We will learn how to draw a proportional face outline, combined with the use of bold colours.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DT:</p> <p>To design, make and launch a water rocket and to design and make a movable Mars rover.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MUSIC:</p> <p>This term, children will be looking at ukulele, glockenspiel and percussion to play and improvise in an ensemble.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>Being Me in My World (JIGSAW):</p> <p>This term, we will look at the year ahead, goal setting, responsibilities, rewards and consequences, democracy and the school community.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>Word Processing Software:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logging on and passwords • Changing case • Text alignment • Bullet points and numbers • CTRL key (copy/paste/bold/italic/underline) <p>We will be learning to use search engines safely and efficiently. We will also be understanding how to communicate online via email. We will also learn to use Microsoft Word and PowerPoint to present our knowledge.</p>  <p>E-Safety: the children will continue to learn about e-safety, understanding how and why it is important to stay safe online.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">SMSC & British Values</p> <p>Spiritual: Experiencing and respecting other beliefs.</p> <p>Moral: Knowing the difference between right and wrong.</p> <p>Social: Developing leadership, cooperation and teamwork.</p> <p>Cultural: Appreciating other cultures and what they offer.</p> <p>Democracy: Developing understanding of different opinions and our right to vote.</p> <p>One World: Developing harmony between different cultural traditions.</p>	