

Rainforests and South America

Pine Class Summer Term Curriculum Leaflet

Maths

This term in maths we will be:

- Continuing to look at decimals and how we can partition, compare and order them.
- Classifying triangles and quadrilaterals based on their properties and size.
- Calculating and estimating with money.
- Learning how to draw line graphs.
- Time; converting hours to minutes.
- Understanding how to plot coordinates on a grid.

Topic

We will be learning all about Rainforests., from the layers of the forest and its animal inhabitants, to the unique climate found in the tropics. We will compare a British forest with the Amazon rainforest, and begin to explore some of the conservation issues surrounding the destruction of rainforest habitats. In Art, we will be creating collages to look like a rainforest animal.

PE

This term we will be concentrating on dance and golf. After half term we will be looking at rounders and yoga.

PSHE

We will be looking at medicine and who prescribes, as well as safety around medicine. We will also be looking at the wider world and understanding how we need to be responsible for our own belongings.

English

We will begin the term by exploring and writing instruction texts. We will look at the features and structures of this form of writing. We will then look at poetry and write our own haiku and cinquain poems. We will also be learning how to write in a persuasive style and we will have the opportunity to plan and write our own stories.

French

This term we will be learning how to ask questions and give opinions on food. We will also learn numbers up to 31 and the months of the year so we can say when our birthday is.

Science

In science this term we will continue to find out about animals, including humans. We will describe the functions of the digestive system, identify the different types of teeth in humans and construct food chains. We will then look at states of matter and look at solids, liquids and gases and understand how they can change.

R.E.

Our values for this term are Wisdom and Responsibility.

We will find out the main beliefs of Sikhs, where they worship, what their holy book is called and their festivals. This will include a visit to their place of worship, a Gurdwara. We will also explore the question 'What do we mean by truth?' and look at what it means to different religions.

Music

We will perform and improvise music using Greek Myths as inspiration. Later we will look at features of jazz music such as swing time, improvisation, scatting and call and response.

Computing

In computing we will look at audio production and how we would be able to create a mock podcast. We will also look at how databases work and create our own branching database.



