

Theme

Ariba! Ariba!

Our overarching theme for this term is Ariba! Ariba!, encompassing a focus on geographical features of Central and South America. We will be studying the Amazon Rainforest, looking at the wildlife as well as rivers and mountains that feature in this part of the world. We will make comparisons between the countries that form the continent of South America and how they are similar and different to the countries of the United Kingdom. Moving into Central America, we will look at some of the customs and traditions of the people who live in this region, as well as how families are celebrated and recognised.

English

The Rainforest will be our overarching topic for many of our English lessons within the Autumn Term, and we will be using a number of texts and film extracts to support this. We will be studying in detail adjectives, descriptive writing and narratives. We will also cover non-chronological reports about rainforest animals, letters about deforestation, as well as recounts about rainforest adventures.

Creative Arts

Music - using a range of percussion instruments to accompany Rhythm and Blues music.

Art - sketching and designing our own rain-forest scenes and using a range of collage materials to create our designs.

D&T - designing and making chocolates.

PSHE

- ◆ Set expectations of our own behaviour within school
- ◆ Recognise who we can turn to in times of need
- ◆ Recognise our own areas of strength and weakness
- ◆ Understand how we can help others
- ◆ Work together as a team
- ◆ Understand how to keep ourselves safe in and out of school

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Year 3 Autumn Term

Values

Environmental Awareness, Knowledge of the World and Cultural Awareness
Social, moral, spiritual and cultural values are embedded throughout our curriculum.

Mathematics

Solve problems involving –

- ◆ Number and place value (hundred, tens and ones)
- ◆ Comparing and ordering numbers to 1,000
- ◆ Identifying and representing numbers in different ways
- ◆ Finding 10 and 100 more or less than a number
- ◆ Addition and subtraction
- ◆ Multiplication and division facts for the 3x, 4x and 8x tables

Science – Plants

- ◆ Identify the different parts of a plant and the flower
- ◆ Understand the role of different parts of a flower
- ◆ Understand the impact of growing conditions and compare different plants
- ◆ Explain the life cycle of a flowering plant

Year Three Staff

3B Mrs Brain

3C Mr Clarkson

Mrs Sherry Mrs Cooke

P.E

P.E lessons will take place on a Monday and Thursday.

Gymnastics

- ◆ Performing a sequence of balances
- ◆ Incorporating a variety of rolls into a sequence

Basketball

- ◆ Dribbling, passing and shooting
- ◆ Defend and attack in a game situation

Home Learning

Homework will be set on a Friday, to be returned by the following Friday, with longer projects being set over half-term breaks.

Spellings will be learnt at home and tested in school every Friday.

Times tables will also be tested daily so please ensure your child practises these in addition to any weekly homework.

ICT

e-safety

- ◆ Understand how to stay safe when using the internet
- ◆ Understand that search engines rank sites according to popularity
- ◆ Understand that digital content may be copyright
- ◆ Work with others to explore software

French

Greetings and introducing ourselves

RE

Beliefs about God within Christianity