



Theme:
Integrity

Concept:
Consequence

Topic:
Protecting
the
Rainforest

We have a busy and exciting Summer term ahead of us! While continuing with our overarching theme of 'Integrity', we will be exploring this through the concept of 'Consequence'. Our topic this term will be Rainforests, looking at how the environment has changed and why it is important to protect the rainforest. Looking at the beauty of the rainforest will spark our creativity in art as we produce repeating patterns showcasing the vibrant and exotic scenes of the rainforest. Throughout the term we will be looking at materials and how we can change and manipulate them through a variety of experiments. We will be focusing on what we can learn from religions, looking at right and wrong, as well as learning about the journey of life through different religions. Building on our previous language skills, we will be continuing to learn French this term and begin to read French stories. Our musical skills are going to have a refresh through our topics of freedom to improvise and participate in a battle of the bands! In PSHE, we will look at how we can keep ourselves safe physically, emotionally and online. Alongside this, we will be learning about the Mayan Civilization and how they disappeared. To keep our minds and bodies healthy, we will continue with PE twice a week and in DT we are going to be designing, testing and producing a healthy product. I am sure you are as excited as I am to taste some of the delicious cooking we will be producing!

Things to remember:

PE- Tuesday & Friday

Weekly Homework- Reading, TTRS, Spelling Shed, Maths Flex

Y4 School Residential to Bogglehole will take place in the Summer Term. All payments can now be made in installments on Parent Pay for Boggle Hole and Bendrigg.



Our key text which links to our intriguing topic is; The Explorer. This book tells the story of a boy called Fred and his fight for survival in the rainforest. The story begins with Fred in his seat in a tiny aeroplane, Fred watches as the mysteries of the Amazon jungle pass by below him. He has always dreamed of becoming an explorer, of making history and of reading his name amongst the lists of great discoveries. If only he could land and look about him. As the plane crashes into the canopy, Fred is suddenly left without a choice. He and the three other children may be alive, but the jungle is a vast, untamed place. With no hope of rescue, the chance of getting home feels impossibly small. Except, it seems, someone has been there before them!

The children will use their writing skills to produce a comparative setting description, commentary vlog, adventure story and a persuasive advertisement linking to our enthralling book.

Subject	Topic
Science	Properties of Materials Changes of Materials
History	Mayans
Geography	Rainforests
RE	What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? Why do some people think that life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this?
PE	Athletics Rounders Tennis
PSHE	Being Safe Changes
Computing	Selection in Quizzes What is my #TechTimetable like?
French	French Story
Music	Freedom to Improvise Battle of the Bands
Art	Craft and Design
DT	Cooking and Nutrition

Book recommendations for this term. Borrow from school or pop to your local library!

The Whisperwicks: The Labyrinth of Lost and Found

A boy who doesn't believe in magic. An impossible world that will change his mind. When he receives a mysterious gift in the post – a doll that can transform into a bird – he is led into the impossible (and most definitely magical) world of Wreathenwood, where dark secrets are lost amongst a vast labyrinth of streets.



Twice Upon a Time

The premise of the story, that a set of twins can see back and forwards in time. There is a disappearance (or is it a murder?) to be solved and seeing back in time might come in very handy. Whilst the twins may look identical, their different personalities come through clearly in the story.



How to Survive Anywhere

From the dense rainforests of the Amazon to the chill of the snowy Arctic, come on an intrepid adventure to the world's most extreme places, and find out just what it takes to survive there.

