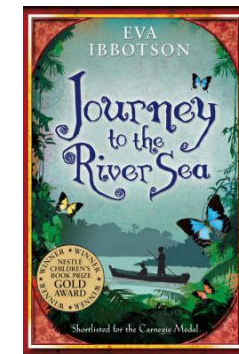


Sutton Park Primary School

Curriculum Map - Year 6

Spring Term 2026

PE will be on a Monday and Friday afternoon. Please make sure your child has their named PE kit in school.



Is the deforestation of the Amazon Rainforest ever justifiable?

In the Spring Term, Year Six will be seeking to answer the question: "Is deforestation of the Amazon rainforest ever justifiable?". This will allow pupils to build on their oracy skills through a very current issue. It will also give pupils the chance to learn about a very different environment to the one they live in and compare their lives with tribe members.

The set text "A Journey to the River Sea", will also provide excellent narrative opportunities.

English

In English, pupils will begin by becoming authors, with particular attention to fairy tales. They will be challenged to 'twist' well known tales such as Little Red Riding Hood and make them different to what we would expect. Children will then go on an adventure through the Amazon, whilst immersing in our set text of 'Journey to the River Sea'. They will experience a variety of writing genres including:
Narrative – Writing their own adventure story.
Play script – Dialogue
(Meeting native Amazonians)
Argument/debate – Problems of the rainforest. Children will be given roles that they must keep to whilst taking part in a written and oral debate.

PE

P.E. will consist of two main areas:
Dance – Pupils will learn a dance routine, connecting to our rainforest theme which will then be shared as part of a festival to the rest of the school.
Mixed Sports. Children will be given the chance to experience various sports such as: badminton, table-tennis, archery and spike ball.

Science

This term we shall investigate The properties of Light.

Exploring:

- How light travels
- How the eye recognises colour
- How reflections and refraction occur
- The visible spectrum

Geography

Children will look at important areas linked to world biomes with a focus on the rainforest. These areas will provide several talking points and deep learning opportunities. These include:

- layers of the rainforest and indigenous species.
- The destruction of rainforest and the implications to people worldwide.
- Looking at what can we do to save the rainforest.

Music

In Music, we will be building on our knowledge of notation & revisit the musical staff.

French

This term, children will be revising numbers, colours, days of the week and familiar common phrases. We will then focus on items from daily life including money and how to pay for items.

Art and D&T

Children will think and act like artists, looking at sculpture and form. They will then create a 3D forms linking their ideas to rainforests. In D&T we will be exploring structures and how to build with strength.

Computing

This term explores the concept of variables in programming through games. We will relate them to real-world examples before moving on to creating their own project.

PSHE

Weekly PSHE and Thrive sessions will promote positive wellbeing and mental health. We will also look at: Attitudes and values regarding stereotyping.

Values important to them, including those of friendships and relationships and those who care for us
We will also be covering puberty and life cycles- details and information about these sessions will be made available nearer the time.

Maths

In Maths, pupils will begin by looking at measures including length, mass and capacity.

We will then learn about:
Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.
Area – Linked to rainforest base camp.
3D shape review
Properties of triangles
Identifying/measuring angles
Long division

Each week will also include arithmetic lessons, working on the four main operations and our times tables.