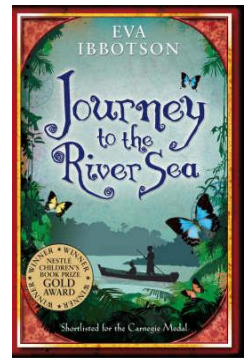


PE is on Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Please make sure your child has their named PE in school.

Sutton Park Primary School Curriculum Map - Year 6 Spring Two 2025



Is deforestation of the Amazon Rainforest ever justifiable?

In the second part of the Spring Term, Year Six will continue to attempt 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, particularly due to the recent fires that raged through the Amazon. 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 continue to provide excellent narrative opportunities.

PSHE

Weekly PSHE and Thrive sessions will promote positive wellbeing and mental health. In addition, this term we will be learning about changes that happen to bodies as we grow up, puberty and the human life cycle.

English

In English, children will continue their adventure through the Amazon, where they will experience a variety of writing genres including:

Narrative – Completing their own adventure story.

Diary writing in character.

Letter writing in character.

Play script – Dialogue

(Meeting native Amazonians)

This play script will be filmed and made into a movie.

Argument/debate – Problems of the rainforest. Children will be given roles that they must keep to whilst taking part in the written and oral debate.

PE

We will focus on learning tag rugby skills and indoor athletics, in preparation for upcoming sports festivals, playing table tennis and spike ball.

Science

Pupils will become biologists exploring: Animals, including humans: Water Transportation. Looking at:

- How the circulatory and digestion system are connected.
- What is the role of our kidneys?
- How do the kidneys keep us healthy?

Geography

Children will look at important areas linked to the rainforest. These areas will provide several talking points and deep learning opportunities. These include:

- The geographical areas of the rainforest.
- The destruction of rainforest and the implications to people/worldwide.
- Comparison between life in the rainforest and children's lives here.

Music

In music, we will explore film music and how soundtracks can be created using musical technology. We will investigate how to match mood, pitch and rhythm to suit the genre of film.

French

In French, through oracy, vocabulary and phonetic knowledge we will continue to find out about aspects of French culture and continue to find out about items in daily life.

Art and D&T

Children will be investigating paint and the effects that can be achieved painting with watercolour. We will also look at the contemporary artist Terry Gilecki. In D&T we shall be investigating mechanisms and designing a working system using pulleys and gear systems.

Maths

After completing our Mid-Year assessments, we now know we need to work on the following areas in the run up to our SATS:

- BIDMAS.
- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.
- Rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 100.
- Data Handling.
- Multi step problems.

We will also continue to have arithmetic lessons, working on the four main operations and our times tables.

Computing

Pupils will learn differing ways of data handling including spreadsheets and the importance of formatting data to support calculations. They will also begin to understand how they can be used to produce calculated data and where this may be used in real life situations.