

Learning Adventure

Enquiry question: **What is the Amazon, why is it significant and should it be protected?**

Pupils begin this unit by locating South America in the context of the wider world, before they then discover the countries within South America, their population sizes, as well as the main languages spoken by those populations. After this, pupils will then dive into their study of rainforests. They will then look closely at the four layers of the rainforest—the key features of each in terms of sunlight, rainfall, plants, and animals .



Science

Living Things and Their Environments

Children to recognise that living things can be grouped in various ways. Children to explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. Children to recognise that sometimes environments change and that this may pose danger for animals.

Values / SMSC

Dreams and Goals

As part of the new year we explore our aspirations and ambitions for the future, both short and long term.

Healthy Me

Children to think about and consider how to stay healthy, both physically and mentally.



Curriculum Leaflet Year 4 Spring Term

Key Events this Half Term

- Please see the website for upcoming events.

Computing

Logo programming, focusing on developing their understanding of basic commands and programming concepts. Children will learn to create shapes and letters using instructions that contain advanced features such as procedures.

English

For our English lessons, we will be using the whole school text 'Mixed' by Arree Chung—An Inspiring Story About Colour. Following on from Mixed, we will be reading Amazon River by Sangma Francis.

Maths

Key learning in maths this term will be:

Calculating with multiplication and division, identifying how fractions can be represented in different ways, recognising, comparing and rounding decimals and measuring and calculating perimeters.

Religious Education

Enquiry: Does joining the Khalsa make someone a better Sikh?

Theme: The Amrit Ceremony and the Khalsa

Physical Education

PE is on a Wednesday and a Monday. We will be developing our basketball and netball skills.