

Literacy

The children will read a range of texts linked to the topic: The Amazon Mystery Story, The Great Kapok Tree, The story of Rama and Sita, The Elephant Dance, Grandpa Chatterji series, Jungle and Diwali poetry, The Jungle book and Rikki Tikki Tavi.

This term the children will particularly focus on the use of descriptive language in stories and poetry, characterisation, the structure and sequencing of recount writing (stories and diaries) and retrieval of knowledge from factual writing.

Geography

This will be a topic that introduces children to two different locality studies of countries (Brazil and India) in two different continents. They will also have the underlying theme of rainforests and jungles in common. It will include using atlases and maps to gain locational knowledge in relation to the world; and understanding the similarities and differences between the human and physical geography of these places and how these affect the lives of people who live there. The children will be encouraged to ask geographical questions and use secondary resources to find answers to these questions.

Art/D.T

Pop up mechanisms in Jungle stories

Jungle paintings in the style of Henri Rousseau -colour mixing and creating texture through painting techniques

Claude Monet artwork linked to Jungles

Rangoli patterns

Diwali lamps

Relief maps of India

Brilliant Brazil and Incredible India

Explore where Brazil and India are in the world and what it would be like to live there. Learn about different cultures and religions of the people who live there. Venture into the rainforests and the jungles to see what is lurking inside!

ICT

Google maps - to locate countries and physical and human features

Using the internet to research the countries

Producing climate graphs

Numeracy

Where possible the Numeracy will be linked to the topic e.g.

-Measurement of Indian Snakes

-Measuring and recording temperatures in Brazil and India

-Shapes and symmetry in Diwali patterns

P.E.

Indian dancing -
Bollywood and
Creative

History

An inspirational person -
Gandhi - Independence of India

R.E

Worship and festivities - How and why do Hindus celebrate Diwali?

How and why do Hindus worship at home or in a Mandir