Literacy

Purpose for writing: Writing to persuade

Writing: Through shared writing, children will write a persuasive speech based on one of Greta Thunberg's speeches. Their independent pieces will be linked to our Geography unit all about the Amazon.

Grammar: Use emotive language, a range of punctuation and relative clauses.

Word Reading / Comprehension: Children will focus on the vocabulary used by authors and explain why these choices have been made, and make inferences from the texts. They will also work on the skill of summarising.

Geography

Focus: The Amazon

Through the unit, Year 5&6 will use different scaled maps to identify the size of the Amazon rainforest. They will complete extensive research on the Amazon rainforest, finding out about the four layers and what can be found in each layer. As part of the unit this half term, the children will learn about the human and physical features of the Amazon Basin.

Art & DT

Focus: Craft & design: Photo opportunity

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Computing

Focus: Databases

Topic Name -

The Amazon

Music

Yr 6: Baroque

PE

Focus: Netball

PSHE Focus: Citizenship

Maths

Year 5— Children will begin this half term with a unit about decimals and percentages. They will then move onto learning about perimeter, area and statistics.

Year 6— Children will begin this half term by continuing with the fractions, decimals and percentages unit. They will then move onto area, perimeter, volume and statistics.

Science

Chemistry—Properties & the change of materials

This unit will cover a range of investigations. Children will being by learning how the temperature of water affects the rate that sugar dissolves. They will learn how to separate mixtures and how thermal insulation of materials can affect heat. The children will also learn about reversible and irreversible changes.

Working Scientifically: Children will learn how to plan their own enquiry, ask scientific questions and report their findings.

RE

Focus: <u>Salvation U2.6</u> What did Jesus do to save human beings?

French

Focus: French verbs in a week