



South Baddesley CE Primary School Topic Plans KS2

Class: Aslan		Topic: Journey to and from the River Sea			
Hook: To get into the spirit of the Amazon, we will find out about plants and animals there and research what they look like. Using this knowledge, as a class, we will turn our classroom into the Amazon Rainforest using our art and DT Skills.		Outcome: For children to create documentary to show what they have learnt about the Amazon.			
		Communication	Written	Design and make	Physical
Opportunities for English (AfL links): Our book in Literacy this term is 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson. This book will link perfectly to our Geography work where we will be finding out about the Amazon. In Literacy this term, we will be delving into the characters within the books and discussing the clues in the text, which gives us more information about characters personalities. We will continue to use powerful imagery and descriptions in our writing as well as continuing to develop our editing skills. In GPS, we will develop our understanding of modal verbs, using semi colons and apostrophes correctly.		Opportunities for mathematics (AfL links): For the 1 st half term, our focus will be on decimals. During this, we will learn how to multiply and divide these by integers and apply these skills to solve problems. From this, we will look at percentages and then move on to understand the equivalence between fractions, decimals and percentages and how to apply them to problems set in real life contexts. Knowing our times tables for this will be really helpful! We will also start looking at algebra before half term where we will learn to find rules, use simple formula and solve one and two step equations.			
Task design to include:		Collaboration		Pre Teaching	
Science: In science this term, our unit is about evolution and inheritance. We will find out about Charles Darwin and learn about inherited and environmental characteristics. We will then use the Amazon to find out about adaptation in plants and animals and then conduct some research of our own.		Geography 1st half: In the 1 st half of the term, we will be finding out about the Amazon rainforest. Using our skills we will research about the climate and compare this to Lymington. We will find out about Manaus and find the similarities between it and Lymington.		History 2nd half: For this half term, we will be learning about the Mayan civilisation and the impact – who they were, where and when they were found and the why they were such and intriguing civilisation.	
RE: Reverend Gordon will be coming to join us weekly to teach us our RE unit – interpretations of God. We will also be looking at stories from the old testament and answer the question 'how can following God bring freedom and justice?'		PE: In PE we will be looking at invasion games with Mr Walsh and will start the term off by playing tag rugby. We will also find out the importance of warming up and cooling down.		PSHE: We will be looking at the concept of freedom and find out about the slave trade and who Rosa Parks was.	

Additional plans for Music, Computing, PE, Modern Foreign Languages



Respect and Trust - Courage and Perseverance - Thankfulness and Peace