

PE

The children will be developing skills in the following:

- Y5: Competitive ball games including bench ball and basketball. We will also link our lessons with our Humanities topic of South America and dance in the style of Brazilian Carnival.
- Y6: Dance in style of Brazilian Carnival, football and tennis.

English

Year 5 and 6: The children will be reading Journey to the River Sea and basing their creative and non-fictional writing around this. This will include writing using a range of descriptive devices, letter writing, discussion texts and persuasive writing.

Y5: Spellings will continue to be given out and tested on a Monday.

The Y6 children will also be starting revision for SATs. *All the children will be learning the spelling and grammar relevant to their year*

Maths

The Year 6 children will be covering the following work in Singapore Maths: Decimals, measurements, word problems, percentages, ratio, algebra, shape and graphs. The children will also be starting revision for SATs.

Year 5 children will be covering the following work: fractions, decimals, percentages and geometry.

ICT

Children will be using Scratch to write their own codes to design their own game.

Art

This term the children will be investigating art depicting the plants and animals of the rainforests including Henri Rousseau. They will also look at the collage work of Jeannie Baker and create their own mixed media scenes. Children will be learning about how colours are made and how to draw plants and using this as a basis for their artwork.

Activity afternoon

The children will be doing a variety of the following:

- French
- Philosophy for Children.
- Music
- Forest school
- Robotscool
- PE at The Oxford Academy

Year 5/6 Spring Term - The Treasures of the Tropics!



Humanities

This term the children will be exploring the geography of South America, with a focus on Brazil. They will be studying both the physical landscape and human culture of Brazil, comparing it with a local study of Oxford. They will then be specifying further in to the ecology of the Amazon Rainforest and learning about the impact of UK markets on the people that make their living from the Amazon, considering Fair Trade and taking part in economic simulations. We will also visit the Oxford Botanic Gardens to learn about the value and beauty of the world's rainforests.

Design and Technology

Children will be going out in groups to work on projects with Mrs Weekes.

Year 5: Food technology

Year 6: Mechanics

RE

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Baptism and Confirmation, Lent, Prayers in the lives of the Followers of Christ, Holy Week.

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Christmas, Baptism, Parables and Sayings of Jesus, Lent and Holy Week

Class worship and meditation are an important part of the children's weekly RE lessons. Each class will go to the Parish Mass at St Anthony's Church every other week.

PSHCE

This term we will be looking at Caritas in Action and our Ten Ten resources to form the basis of our PSHCE. We will be focusing on Option for the Poor and Vulnerable, The Dignity of Work, and our Rights and Responsibilities as stewards of God.

Science

Year 5: Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets relative to the Sun in the solar system and use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. Describe the life process of reproduction in animals: mammals, birds, amphibians and insects.

Year 6: Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and give reasons for classifying based on specific characteristics. Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.