

English – Reading and Writing

Reading: This term we will be reading the novel The Explorer by Katherine Rundell.

Writing: The first half term, we will be studying the books The Island by Jason Chin and Jemmy Button by Jennifer Uma. In this unit, we will be writing a journalistic report (hybrid) about Charles Darwin's discoveries as well writing a discussion about whether it was right to take Jemmy Button from his habitat. IN the second half term, we will be studying the book The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde. We will be writing a version of the Selfish Giant narrative. We will also be studying the poem If I were a Giant by Jackie Hosking.

Maths

Topics:

Unit 7: Ratio and proportion

Unit 8: Algebra

Unit 9: Decimals

Unit 10: Percentages

Unit 11: Measure –perimeter, area and volume

Unit 12: Statistics

Science

Topics:

- Light and Light Pollution
- The circulatory system
- Diet, Drugs and Lifestyle

Geography

Big Question: What is life like in the Amazon and would I like to live there?

To answer our Big Question, we will address the following:

- Where is the Amazon ?
- What would it be like to walk through the Amazon rainforest ?
- What is Manaus like ?
- Do people live in the Amazon rainforest ?
- How can people protect the Amazon?

Year 6 Spring Term

Curriculum Map



Religious Education (RE)

First half term:

Galilee to Jerusalem: We will be studying Jesus' seven miracles and Jesus' seven I am statements.

Second half term:

Desert to Garden: We will be studying from when Jesus returned from the desert, the last supper, Jesus' arrest and crucifixion.

NOTE:

In PSHE/RSE, we will be learning about safety in the real world beginning with the four types of abuse: sexual, physical, emotional and neglect. The children will learn how to spot each type of abuse and who they can go to for help. In addition, the children will also learn more about practices against British law and how forced marriage is not compatible with God's plan for marriage. The final three sessions in the module explore how drugs, alcohol and tobacco can negatively affect people's lifestyles and the body's natural functioning. We will also discuss how to make good choices even in pressured situations. Finally, we will teach essential First Aid such as DR ABC and the recovery position.

Learning regarding drugs and lifestyle will also occur within our science topic: Diet, Drugs and Lifestyle.

Modern Foreign Languages – Spanish

Lessons will continue to be taught by a Salesians MFL Teacher.

Physical Education (PE)

Topics: netball, gymnastics, fundamentals, dance

Art

Topic: Drawing – make my voice heard

- To explore expressive drawing techniques.
- To consider how symbolism in art can convey meaning.
- To apply understanding of the drawing technique chiaroscuro.
- To evaluate the context and intention of street art.
- To apply an understanding of impact and effect to create a powerful image.

Computing

Topics:

Spring 1 - Programming A - Variables in Games

Spring 2 - Data & Information - Spreadsheets

PSHE

Module 2: Created to Love Others

Unit 1: Religious Understanding

Session 1: God Is Calling You

Unit 2: Personal Relationships

Session 1: Under Pressure

Session 2: Do You Want A Piece of Cake?

Session 3: Self-Talk

Session 4: Build Others Up

Unit 3: Life online

Session 1: Sharing Isn't Always Caring

Session 2: Cyberbullying

Unit 4: Keeping Safe

Session 1: Types of Abuse

Session 2: Impacted Lifestyles

Session 3: Making Good Choices

Session 4: Giving Assistance