

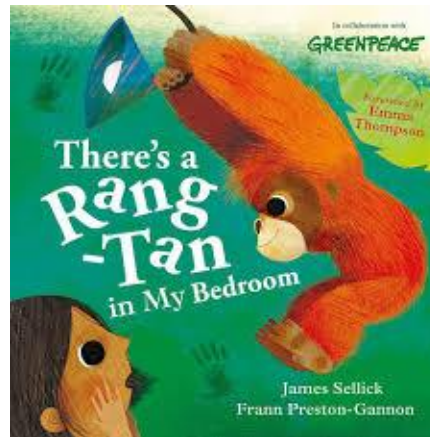
Key Questions

Humanities

- I can locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities
- I can locate the USA and Canada on a world map and atlas
- I can name the main areas of rainforest in the world
- I can locate the main countries of South America on a world map and atlas
- I can name the main desert regions of the world
- I can describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts

Science

- I can recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the earth millions of years ago.
- I can recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.
- I can identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.



The Amazing Americas

Class: Brazil



Overview

Our topic this term is 'The Amazing Americas.' We will be learning about the continents of North and South America and the countries that form them. We will be focusing mainly on South America and will be learning all about the Amazon Rainforest and the impact of deforestation. We will be using the video clip 'There's a Rang Tan in my bedroom' to stimulate our writing and will use David Attenborough's 'Perfect Planet' as part of our comprehension lessons.

Values

This term the following values will underpin our learning in school:

- Patience
- Unity
- Love

As a parent please encourage your child to practise spellings every week. There will be none of the usual home learning tasks while we are learning from home. Wednesday and Friday are our PE days so please ensure your child comes into school in their PE kit on those days. It is really important that children read every night, even if it is just a page or two. If you have time to listen to them read or ask them a few questions about their book it would be really beneficial. Thank you for all your support with home learning, you are all doing an amazing job! Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns.

Thank you for your cooperation. Mrs Illman 😊

Numeracy:

- Geometry - position & direction
- Decimals
- Percentages
- Algebra

Literacy:

- We will be using the video clip 'There's a Rang Tan in my bedroom' to stimulate our writing this half term, which will include a non-chronological report, a diary entry, a narrative and a persuasive letter.
- During our reading comprehension lessons, we will be looking at some non-fiction texts relating to our humanities and science topics and also using the David Attenborough programme 'Perfect Planet'..
- We will be focusing on consolidating the year 3/4 and 5/6 spelling words as well as learning new grammar and punctuation and using them in our writing.

PE: Weekly challenges

RE: Ramadan and Eid ul Fitr

PSHE: Keeping myself safe

Art/DT: Henri Rousseau

Science: Evolution and inheritance

Humanities: The Americas

Spanish: What I do at the weekend

Key dates:

11.01.21 - Virtual mentoring week

15.01.21 - KS2 celebration assembly

29.01.21 - Parent forum

29.01.21 - KS2 celebration assembly

12.02.21 - KS2 celebration assembly