

Y4 Classroom News!



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What are we learning about this half term?

English- We will write our own persuasive letters and adventure narratives about the Amazon Rainforest. Can you research facts about the rainforest and create your own persuasive letter?

Maths- We will continue to explore discrete and continuous data. We will then learn about fractions and multiplication and division.



Science- We will learn about classification and environments. We will investigate deforestation and the consequences this has on habitats.

RE- Our topic is 'Galilee to Jerusalem'. We will consider Jesus' question to Peter, 'Who do you say I am?' We will also reflect on Jesus as the servant Messiah and how he announces the Kingdom of Heaven to those at the edge of society.

Reflect on those that society excludes today and consider how we can show love to these people.





What is the Amazon, why is it significant and should it be protected?

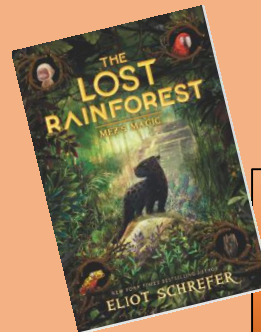
Key knowledge for our geography topic

Significant Places

			
Manaus A city located in the centre of the Amazon Rainforest and known as 'Heart of the Amazon' and 'City of the Forest'. The National Institute of Amazonia Research is found here.	Peru A country found to the east of Brazil. Parts of the Andes, Amazon Rainforest and Amazon River are found here. The capital city of Peru is Lima and the main language is Spanish.	Madidi National Park A national park found in Bolivia which is part of one of the largest protected areas in the world. There are more than 1,000 bird, 12,000 plant and 2,000 vertebrate species here.	Manu National Park A national park found in Peru. It has a restricted zone for native people and researchers, a cultural zone for human settlement and a recuperation zone for rainforest life recovery.

Significant Places

			
Andes A mountain range which runs along the western side of South America. The second highest peak is found here as well as the three sources of the Amazon River.	Amazon Rainforest The largest tropical rainforest in the world, producing important oxygen that humans across the world need to breathe. The majority is located in Brazil and one in ten known species of animal lives there.	Amazon River The second longest river in the world (after the Nile) but the largest in terms of the water it carries to the sea. The river flows through the rainforest and has many different tributaries.	Brazil The largest country in South America and where most of the Amazon Rainforest is found. The capital city of Brazil is Brasilia and the main language is Portuguese.



Our Year 4 class text this half term is the Lost Rainforest.

PE days

Every Wednesday and Thursday for PE.

Please remember to bring the correct PE kit - white t-shirt, black/navy shorts and trainers. Tracksuits can be worn when the weather is cold.