



Y4 Classroom News!



Spring Term 2026

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What are we learning about this half term?

English- We will write non-chronological reports about the Amazon Rainforest.

We will then write our own Haiku poems.

Maths- We will explore time, decimals, area and perimeter. We will use our knowledge of fractions and link this to our new learning in decimals.



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

RE- In this branch, pupils will explore Lent's themes of forgiveness and reconciliation and the idea that devotion to God leads a person to do good works. They will also look at Holy Week in St Matthew's gospel and see that St Matthew shows Jesus as the servant-Messiah.



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

Key knowledge for our Geography topic

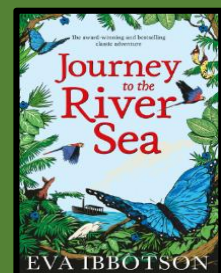
Significant Places

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



PE days

Every Tuesday and Thursday

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.