



Rise Park Curriculum Map Year 5 Autumn Term 19



Title: Saving the Environment



Areas of Learning (Wider curriculum links)

As readers we will develop our reading skills in fluency and comprehension through dissecting the fictional novel "The Explorer." As writers we will use knowledge gleaned from this story to write a setting description of the rainforest and write both a balanced argument and discursive text around the themes of current environmental issues relating to the conservation of rainforest habitats. As geographers we will study the rainforests of North and South America. As artists we will explore using colour to create mood by immersing ourselves in the world of Chilean street art. In DT, we will use a range of different stitches and techniques with textiles to create a rainforest tapestry cushion cover that will be sold at the Christmas Craft Fair. In RE we will explore how religions and beliefs respond to global issues of human rights, fairness, social justice and the importance of the environment and also what is expected of a person following a religion or belief. As musicians we will create, rehearse and perform a rainforest soundscape using different rhythms and cyclic patterns. As scientists we will study the life cycles of different living things, with a focus on the South American habitat. We will also explore the concept of "Farm to Fork", through a trip to Brackenhurst Agricultural College. In addition, we will look at the importance of bees to the environment and experience first-hand the process of making honey, through having our own school hive.

Key drivers

Emotional Awareness

In PSHE we are discussing new beginnings and anti-bullying, and coping with the feelings associated with these. Our focus novel 'The Explorer' will lead us to discuss resilience; and coping with adversity. We will also consider the impact of our actions upon the planet.

Possibilities & Enquiry

In Science we are enquiring about life cycles and habitats. We will observe the life cycle of a plant.

We will be exploring enterprise through sale of our products at the craft fair.

Knowledge of the world

In computing we are learning about online safety and developing digital literacy skills. We will learn about the rainforests of South America and their context relating to the wider world. We will visit Brackenhurst to gain a greater awareness of where food comes from

Diversity

Valuing every person and celebrating difference in the class through our Investors book/ work on new beginnings. In RE we will learn about what is expected of a person in following a religion or belief.