

# Is the deforestation of the Amazon Rainforest ever justifiable?

With SATs on the horizon, Year Six will be busy revising in our maths and English lessons. We will still be experiencing a broad and balanced curriculum, as detailed below. We will also finish reading our text 'Journey to the River Sea' and use this as the stimulus for our writing.

## English

We will complete our adventure through the Amazon, experiencing a range of writing genres which will include:

- Persuasive letter (in character)
- Non-chronological report
- Argument/debate – problems of the rainforest.

We will refine reading comprehension skills, with a keen focus on inference and justifying our opinions.

## History

We will focus on a key event in the 20<sup>th</sup> century which shaped history: WW2, and specifically the Battle of Britain in 1940. To provide contextual background, we will learn how WW2 was declared, before learning about how the Battle of Britain happened and the impact it had on both the Allies and the Axes.

## Music

### **Listen and Appraise:**

Music and Technology

**Social Question:** How Does Music Bring Us Together?

Singing and listening are at the heart of each lesson. Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G, A, Bb, B

## Science

Our science unit this half term will focus on living things and their habitats, exploring why and how Charles Linnaeus devised the 'Taxonomy System' and developing our understanding of how to classify living things.

## Geography

We will bring our Countries, Biomes and Vegetation belts unit to a close with a focus on the Amazon Rainforest, linking in with our English activities. This will provide learning opportunities including:

- The geographical areas of the rainforest
- The flora and fauna
- The destruction of the rainforest, and the implications for those who are native as well as the worldwide implications.

## Computing

A 'Common Sense Computing' session will support development of internet safety skills.

## DT

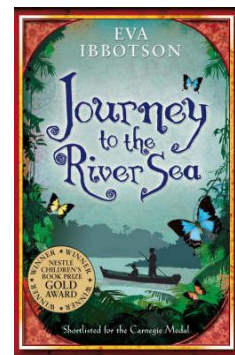
In DT, our significant figures will be Maxwell and Tuke, whose works will inspire us in creating structures.

## Religion and World Views and PSHE

Focusing on the concept of 'Salvation,' in **RE**, we will explore what kind of a king Jesus is for Christians.

In **PSHE**, our Jigsaw focus will be Piece 5 – Relationships

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## Maths

Using Can Do Maths as our key driver, but supported with other materials, we will explore:

- Algebra
- Statistics

We will revisit all previous KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts)

This is also a time for targeted SATs revision.

## PE

### **Athletics**

Pupils will be set different challenges for distance and time that involve using different styles of running, jumping and throwing.

### **Striking and Fielding - Cricket**

We will expand on our knowledge of the roles of bowler, and fielder, using skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition.

## Spanish

La fecha – the date