

English

Novel: Journey to the River Sea

Information writing: Discover more series on Rainforests

Information writing: Rainforest Rough Guide

Story writing: Paddington

Comprehension: Rain or Shine (extreme weather in North America)

For detailed subject specific information please see each year group overview on the school website.

Cross curricular maths

Time and Calendars

Fractions as numbers and as operations

Measures and reasoning

Shapes and Position and Direction

Maths is mainly taught as a discrete subject. For detailed subject specific information please see each year group overview on the school website.

Science

Plants:

Functions of parts of a plant; conditions for germination; conditions for healthy growth; life cycle of flowering plants; pollination

Living things in their habitats

Grouping living things; using classification keys; changes in local environments and their effects; endangered species

History and Geography

Rainforests / South America

Location of World's rainforests

Countries of South America and cities of Brazil

Rainforest climate

Layers of the rainforest

The Amazon

Protecting the rainforests

Rio de Janeiro

Chestnut Class Summer Term 2018

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Rainforest to Rio

RE

Christianity: Creation and the Fall
What do Christians learn from the creation story?

Hinduism: Belief about one god (Brahman) with many different aspects

PSHE/Citizenship

*Celebrating ourselves and others

Learning beyond the classroom

Trip to Eden Project

Walks in local area, to identify flowers and trees; to observe seasonal changes

Learning at home

It is really important that children read to an adult regularly at home and please encourage your child to talk about what they are reading. Please help your child to learn their times tables and their spellings.

Computing

Touch typing practice

Combining text and illustrations – using PowerPoint

Using grammar and spelling checking facility effectively

Coding using Lightbot or Scratch

Art and Design Technology

Drawing and painting insects

Making Carnival or Bee masks including papier mache

Growing edible plants

Music

Learning and performing songs for Bee Musical

Music express 4 : Animal magic; exploring descriptive sounds; using musical terms to compare music, composing descriptive music

French

Basic greetings

Vocabulary related to colours, numbers, animals and days of the week.

Physical Education

Cricket and Rounders

Athletics

Dance for Bee musical

Maypole dancing