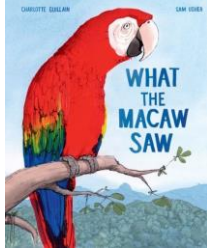


## In English...



This term we will continue our learning based on the Amazon Rainforest, through the book *What the Macaw Saw* by Charlotte Guillain and Sam Usher.

We will be developing our retrieval and inference skills, using clues from the text and pictures. We will be learning how to write a persuasive letter to stop deforestation of the Amazon Rainforest, as well as writing in the first person in the form of a postcard home from Brazil. We will also be writing some exciting facts to create information texts about the beautiful macaw species.

## Home Learning

Home Learning will continue to be set in Home Learning books and on SeeSaw, in the form of a learning jigsaw of activities. All of the activities set are linked to the curriculum being taught in the provision this half term.

Please ensure one piece of learning is completed per week and is sent in, or uploaded to Seesaw, on Monday of each week.

A Home Learning book has been provided for any pieces of learning that are able to go in it (stuck in please). If you have put learning on Seesaw, you do not have to duplicate it in the book.



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## Language Provision Newsletter Autumn Term 2 2023

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful October half term!

Miss Reid-Smith – **Monday to Thursday**

Mrs O'Brien – **Monday to Friday**

Mrs Pickering, Mrs Marney, Miss Norman, Miss Austin, Miss Coates, Mrs Spittal, Miss Sagalla and Mr Olarewaju

SaLT: Mrs Wright, Mrs Reddy and Miss Norris

## How can you help at home?

Please can you encourage your child to read to an adult at least 3 times a week. We would appreciate it if you could ask them questions about what they are reading. Please sign the Reading Journal each time. **We will change your child's reading book once the Reading Journal has been signed. However, we might send the same book home if we would like your child to re-read the book to develop their confidence.**

Please make sure **all** items of clothing and personal property are clearly named.

Please check book bags and contact books **daily**.

We would be grateful if you could **donate £2** for our consumables that resource our additional activities, such as cooking. If you feel able to do this, please put donations in an envelope – thank you for your support.

## Important Dates

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Anti-Bullying Week  
**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Provision trip to GSG Language Provision  
**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need  
**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> November** – Parent Forum  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – Book Fair  
**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November** - Flu immunisations  
**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> December** – FOR Own Clothes Day, KS2 Christmas Carols  
**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Fair  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 Christmas Performances  
**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas parties  
**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas lunch and last day of term

## As Mathematicians we will be:

Exploring the White Rose blocks of learning, Addition and Subtraction, and Shape. Addition and Subtraction will focus on a range of methods, using manipulatives to support our understanding. In our Shape block, we will be learning about pattern, 2D and 3D shapes, as well as symmetry.

## Useful Websites

Maths

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities/#maths-5-7>

Phonics

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>  
[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

Reading

<https://www.roythezebra.com/reading-games.html>

### **In Geography ...**

We will continue to immerse ourselves in the Amazon Rainforest.

Sharks – We will be thinking about where we live in the world and compare features to those in Brazil. We will also be locating Brazil on a world map and identifying the continents and oceans of the world.

Frogs – We will be looking at human and physical features of Brazil, as well as the impact of climate on the rainforest. We will also be learning about the different

### **As Musicians ...**

We are continuing to take part in Music lessons with Mrs Fathers (Sharks) and Mrs Osborne (Frogs), our music specialist teachers from Bromley Youth Music Trust. They will be singing, composing, performing and evaluating their performances.

### **In RE...**

We are exploring Christianity.

Sharks will be answering the question **What gift would I have given to Jesus if He had been born in my town?**

Frogs will be answering the question **Why did God Give Jesus to the World?**

### **In Computing...**

Sharks – We will be developing our skills of using the iPad and navigating the Purple Mash app to access a range of different activities and games. We will be working on doing this independently this half term.

Frogs - will be learning how to communicate online, for example through email and the impact of our digital footprint. We will also be learning the importance of keeping our information online secure and safe.

### **In Phonics...**

We will continue to work daily in groups, focusing on our appropriate phase. We will use flash cards, actions and games to help develop our understanding of letters and sounds and develop the skills of segmenting and blending.

### **In PE...**

We are continuing to develop our basic skills such as running, jumping, throwing and catching, with Coach Alhaji on Wednesdays.

During our lessons on Fridays, we will be exploring dance and developing our co-ordination skills, as well as rhythm and musicality.

### **REMINDER**

Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure the children come in dressed ready for PE, as they will be unable to get changed at school. Unless it is raining heavily, Wednesday's session will be in the playground, so please make sure your child has appropriate clothing.

### **As Artists...**

We will be developing our skills through the topic **South and Central American Art**. We will explore the work of:

Frida Kahlo

Joaquin Torres Garcia

Beatriz Mihazes

### **On Fridays...**

We will have Outdoor Learning and Life Skills sessions, in order to develop communication, understanding and problem solving skills.

**Please ensure the children have appropriate footwear and wet weather clothing.**