

# **Indian Queens Primary School**

Term: Autumn 1 Year: 2019/2020 Teachers: Miss Tullett and Mr Pond Year group: 4

## **TOPIC: The Amazing Amazon**

## **Religious Education**

Explore why Jesus is seen as a historical figure.

Discover that Jesus lived during the time of the Romans.

Investigate the importance of Jesus' birth to Christians.

## **Art and Design**

Use a range of mediums to create sketches linked to the animals of the Amazon.

## Computing

Understand how to safe online.

Be confident with what to do if they see something which they do not like online.

## P.E

Learn and use different strokes when swimming.

Begin to compose our own dance routines

## Enrichment (Seasonal, visits and 'wow' moments)

Children to have the opportunity to take part in an educational visit to the Eden Project. The children will take part in a 'Rainforest Ranger' workshop and have time to explore the biomes and other areas of the Eden Project.

## **English (including Punctuation, Spelling and Grammar)**

Learn to write a letter of persuasion.

Write a story from another culture based upon The Great Kapok Tree

Understand how to punctuate direct speech.

Begin to use a range of conjunctions in our work.

Learn to spell words with the prefix: 'il', 'im' and 'in'. Learn to spell words with the suffix 'sion'.

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## Music

Learn to sing, play, improvise and compose using the song Mamma Mia by ABBA.

## Geography

Identify the position and significance of Equator, N. and S. Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.

On a world map, locate areas of similar environmental regions, either desert, rainforest or temperate regions.

### Science

Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways

Use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their environment

Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

### **British Values**

Begin to understand the term democracy. Explore the concept of a majority vote.

## **Mathematics**

Recognise and learn the value of each digit in a 4-digit number.

Round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000.

Order and compare numbers to 10,000.

Learn to count backwards past zero, including negative numbers.

Add and subtract 4-digit numbers including exchanging

Apply mathematical understanding to reasoning and problem-solving situations.