

### Art

We will be developing our drawing skills, using line, shape and colour. We will study the work of artists from the Americas, and use these stimuli to create our own class mural, self-portraits and still life drawings.

### English

We will be reading our class novel 'Journey to the River Sea'. Using this as inspiration, we will be writing setting descriptions, dialogue between the characters, and information texts about life in the Amazon.

### DT

We will be designing, making and evaluating Native American totem poles.

### Computing

We will be learning how to stay safe on the internet both at school and at home.

### Science

We will be studying the properties of materials, as part of a project looking at how to organise a music festival. We will carry out a range of experiments to improve our investigation skills, and decide which materials are most suitable and why.

### French

We will be learning to describe the weather and name different colours.

### PE

We will be practising different ball-handling skills used in rugby and basketball. For those games, we will learn the principles and tactics of attacking and defending.

### PSHE

We will be learning how to agree and disagree respectfully.

### Geography

We will be learning about the Amazon rainforest, using maps to identify where it is and what produces its climate. We will study the different habitats found within the rainforest, the plants, animals and humans that live there, and the threats it faces.



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### RE

We will be exploring the question "Why do some people believe in God?"

### Music

We will be learning to play different notes and tunes on the steel pans.

### History

We will be studying the arrival of European settlers onto the American continents, and the impact that this had on the indigenous peoples. We will explore the society, culture and beliefs of some Native American tribes.