



Year 4

Summer Term 1

**Why is the Amazon vital for
our survival?**

September 2022

English:

Writing:

Diary writing – An informal account of surviving in the rainforest including quotes from other explorers and portraying emotion.

Guided Reading:

'The Explorer' in conjunction with daily read.

Maths:

Decimal, money and time.

Geography:

Climate and location of the world's tropical rainforest. Develop understanding of maps and compasses. Research layers of the rainforest.

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Art:

Study the work of John Dyer who worked in conjunction with Indian Amazonian tribes. Children will take inspiration from body painting to create their own mono print.

Physical Education:

Outdoor – Tennis

Indoor – Real PE
Dance.

Music:

Samba music. Exploring how it is formed, its origins and cultural links including dance elements.

Jigsaw:

Relationships. Children will focus on emotional aspects of relationships and friendships including jealousy, bereavement and strategies for coping with change.