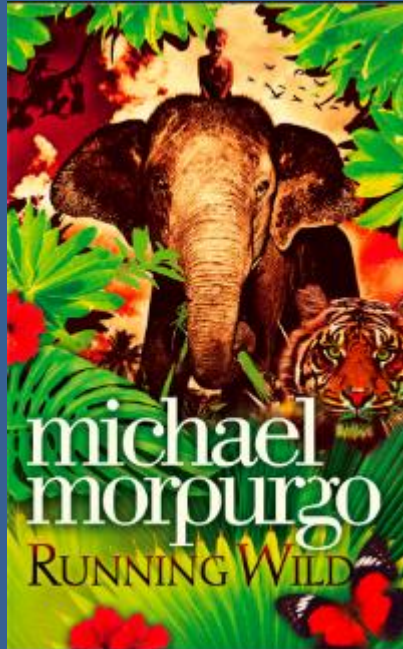


Core school value	Curriculum Key Concept	Trips/enrichment & visitors	Pupil leadership
Courage	Energy & Sustainability	O2 Young Voices	House Captain podcasts

Term 3 2024/25 Topic title: Endangered!

Key Concept Question: What is the impact of Deforestation?

Core Text



For Will and his mother, going to Indonesia isn't just a holiday. It's an escape, a new start, a chance to put things behind them and to begin with, it seems to be just what they both needed. But then Oona, the elephant Will is riding on the beach, begins acting strangely, shying away from the sea. That's when the tsunami comes crashing in, and Oona begins to run. Except that when the tsunami is gone, Oona just keeps on running. With nothing on his back but a shirt and nothing to sustain him but a bottle of water, Will must learn to survive deep in the jungle. Luckily, though, he's not completely alone! He's got Oona. An epic and heart-rending jungle adventure from the bestselling author Michael Morpurgo.

English

Core reading text:

Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo.
The Journey by Francesca Sanna

Reading:

We will be using texts to complete comprehension style questions: inferring meaning from the text, understanding word meanings, summarising and making predictions.

Writing:

We will discuss texts and use them as a basis for writing. We will write a diary entry, a non-chronological report, a balanced report based on a debate, a persuasive letter, an extended story and poems.

EGPS/Spelling:

- Use commas, brackets and dashes for parenthesis
- Link paragraphs using cohesion
- Understand, and use, active and passive voice

Science – Living Things and Their Habitats (Biology)

Big Idea: Genetic information is passed down from one generation of organisms to another

Key enquiry questions:

- How do plants reproduce?
- What is the lifecycle of mammals?
- What is the life cycle of amphibians?
- What is the life cycle of insects?
- What is the life cycle of birds?
- How are different life cycles similar and different?

History/Geography

Key enquiry questions:

- What is a rainforest?
- Where are rainforests located?
- What are the key features of a tropical climate?
- What are the layers of a rainforest?
- How are the animals/plants that inhabit a rainforest similar/different?
- What is deforestation?
- Why is deforestation happening?

Curriculum Subjects

Art – artist study: Henri Rousseau/Oenone Hammersley, light/dark/shading skills

DT – textiles: design and make a rainforest animal toy

PSHE – Citizenship

French – 'Food' - speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures

Music – sing in unison and canon, sing and play pentatonic scales, use simple notation

Computing

Skills Showcase – Mars Rover 2.

Outdoor learning

Nature sculptures

Maths

This term, in Maths, we will be focussing on fractions, decimals, percentages and algebra..

We will cover:

- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Multiplying and dividing fractions
- Finding equivalent fractions
- Finding fractions of an amount
- Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages
- Ordering and comparing decimals
- Rounding decimals
- Addition and subtraction of decimals
- Multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000
- Finding percentages of an amount
- Use ratio and scale factors
- Solving algebraic equations

RE

Key enquiry question:

How can following God bring freedom and justice?

PE – Gymnastics and Hockey

- Develop balance and control of body.
- Develop strength techniques with equipment
- Evaluate and improve skills