



Learning Preview Year 2

Spring Term 1

Mission Possible, Destination Peru



Our Themed Learning: We will be learning about South America focusing particularly on Peru. The children will learn about wildlife in the rainforest, Amazon tribes, and the history of Machu Picchu. We will create simple maps which will include a key and have an exciting visit from Ranger Paul who will bring some of his creepy crawly friends typically found in rainforests. The children will be learning to ask questions, investigate, record, explain and create. **If you have any direct experience of South America and would be willing to share this across Year 2 please let your class teacher know.**

Learning in the Core Subjects

- In English we will be learning to write stories, focusing on improving our sentence structure by using adverbs such as **slowly**, verbs such as **swooped**, and conjunctions such as **because**.
- In Maths we will be measuring weight and beginning to look at statistics and how data can be represented. We will also be exploring multiplication and division using our number facts of the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables. We will be problem solving, reasoning and showing our learning in different ways (through numbers, pictures and objects.)
- In Science we will be finding out about animals, their habitats and the food chain.

Have you read or tried?

- *The Garden by Dylan Sheldon*
- *Black Dog by Levi Pinfold*
- Barefoot Atlas (App for tablets)



Vocabulary



- Adverbs - describe a verb, e.g. **carefully** skipped.
- Environment - the living and non-living things in a place.
- Habitat- where an animal or plant lives.
- Continent - large land mass.
- Mammal - warm-blooded animal that has fur or hair.
- Reptile - cold-blooded animal that lays eggs.

Key questions...



- How are animals suited to their environment?
- What is life like in the rainforest?
- What things do animals need to survive?
- How is my life similar and different to life in Peru?

If you would like more information on our learning this half term please see our 'Curriculum Maps' on our website under the link 'Our School.'

<http://bernardsheath.herts.sch.uk/curriculum-maps/>