

Let the Adventure Begin!



The children of Hove Junior School are becoming conscientious, world adventurers! They will traverse the globe exploring different locations, acquiring key geography skills and some will even investigate ancient civilisations. All the while considering their role as global citizens and caretakers of our wonderful planet!

Stunning Start 17.4.23: Taking flight to South America!

Entering our school halls the children will given passports and prepped for their flights by the waiting attendants: Year 3 will fly to Buenos Aires in Argentina, Year 4 will head to Santiago in Chile and Year 5's destination will be Brasília in Brazil.

All year groups will have a geography focus for the first half of the term which will begin in this vast continent:

Year 3 Mountains: Andes mountain range

Year 4 Volcanos: Volcano Osorno

Year 5 Rivers: Amazon river



In week 4 children in year 3, 4 and 5 will head to their next destination where they will have the chance to develop their skills and knowledge even further.

Year 3 travel to Scotland to learn about weather patterns within the UK and study mountain formation.

Year 4 travel to Iceland (Eyjafjallajökull) then onto Greenland to deepen their knowledge of volcanoes and colder climates in relation to the Equator.

Year 5 travel to India to further their learning on rivers and compare the great Ganges to the awesome Amazon river.

At this point **Year 6** join the whole school topic and travel to China, specifically the 'Ring of Fire' where they will delve into a unit of work on earthquakes.

Science Day (date TBC)

Linking to awareness of the environment and the impact of modern life on precious resources. Science Day will allow children to study a diverse range of modern scientists and take part in a variety of practical experiments!

Art Week 2023! (w.b. 22.5.23: Marvellous Middle)

This year Art Week will be about raising awareness of environmental issues and creating hope for the future of the planet and generations to come. Artists that we will study include:

Olaf Eliasson

Tan Zi Xi

Stuart Haygarth

Sammie Alpin



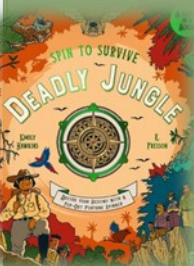
Ancient Civilisations (w.b. 12.6.23 and the 19.6.23)

Adventure is not just about exploring the here and now, but about delving into the past. Our explorers will seek to discover the ancient and historic origins of the countries they are travelling to.

Year 3 will return home to look at historical Brighton.

Year 5 travel around Asia for a study of the Indus Valley Civilisation.

Year 6 remain in China to study the Shang Dynasty.



The whole school text for the first three weeks will be the wonderful spinner, based adventure book: '*Spin to Survive Deadly Jungle*'. Children will have the opportunity to see how a single decision can change the course of an adventurer's experiences and have the chance to create a range of texts including detailed persuasive writing, factual accounts of famous survivors and survival instructions.

Fabulous Finish Open Afternoon on

Thursday 20th July Individual classes present their topic work to parents/carers including an art exhibition in the hall (classrooms HR) and artist double page spreads.

In the second half of the term children will take on the mantle of environmental champions when they consider how they can travel home as sustainably as possible. Will it be by boat, on foot or via hot air balloon? Children will have the chance to calculate their potential carbon footprints alongside the cost and duration of their travels in an activity filled **Maths Day** during the week beginning 19.6.23.

