

Theme: Rainforests

Geography-

Geography will be one of our topic leaders. We will look at where in the world we find rainforests, and their geographical features.

We will also focus on one South American country, comparing and contrasting with others.

History-

As part of country study, we will look at the development of Venezuela.

Maths

We will be using data from the rainforest to populate graphs and charts and answer questions. We will be looking at area and perimeter.

Music:

We will be learning and performing songs for the summer production.

Art

We will be using clay to create sculptures based on our rainforest topic.

Date: Summer 2026

English

We will be writing an information text based around the rainforests.

The children will write journey stories, based around our new class book, The Explorer.

We shall also write persuasive pieces relating to protecting the rainforest.

Design Technology

Mechanisms – we will be exploring different mechanisms to make our own books with moving parts.

Science

This term our Science units will be based around sound and light. Through knowledge and investigative lessons, we will be continuing to develop essential scientific skills. We will be planning and conducting our own experiments: designing fair tests, making predictions, observing and measuring, using tables/ graphs to present results, reaching conclusions.

Computing

We will be learning how to use, develop and populate databases based around rainforest information.

Non - Topic

English –

Fiction texts: exploring narrative structure, especially journey stories and examining their key features.

Information and explanation writing.

Sentence construction: using fronted adverbials and subordinating conjunctions.

Spelling – Specific Y4 lists.

Handwriting: Fluent joined style

Reading – The Explorer

Maths–

Equivalent fractions.

Telling the time to the nearest minute.

Converting between units of measure.

Applying addition, subtraction and multiplication skills to problems.

Recognising division facts from multiplication.

Learning all times tables to 12 x 12.

Computing

Continue to discuss how to stay safe on the internet.

MFL French: This term we will be learning vocabulary and phrases related to food and shopping including expressing likes and dislikes.

P.E. Athletics

Striking and fielding games,

P.S.H.E. + R.E.

PHSE –. Relationships and Changes.

R.E. – Christianity: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?

Islam - Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?