

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 factors.

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 on forces. 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 rainforests information.

Non - Topic

English –

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

Information and explanation writing.

Sentence construction: using relative clauses and subordinating conjunctions.

Spelling – Specific Y5/6 lists.

Handwriting: Fluent joined style

Reading –

The Explorer

Maths–

Making links between decimals and their equivalent fractions and percentages.

Applying addition, subtraction and multiplication skills to problems.

Multiplying 2 digits by 3 digits numbers, using the formal method.

Recognising prime and square numbers.

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 and 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?