

Geography

We will learn where rainforests are found and learn the countries and capital cities in South America. We will think about life in a South American city and compare it to our own. We will also understand some physical and human features found in South America. We will find out about the layers of the rainforest, learn about the climate and animals that live in the rainforest. Finally, we will explore the effects of deforestation.

Mathematics

In Year 3 we will focus on understanding and finding Fractions of numbers and shapes. This will include identifying tenths and counting in tenths. We will find equivalent fractions, order and compare fractions. In measure we will learn about time and mass. We will also look at properties of shapes.

DT

After researching and writing about a rainforest animal, we will create books with flaps and leavers.

P.E

This Summer we will be doing cricket , dance and athletic skills. We will be developing our skills in tennis and REAL P.E. We will also enjoy Forest School.

English

Through reading "The Great Kapok Tree A Tale of the Amazon Rainforest' ,we will continue developing skills in describing characters and using dialogue in stories. Non-fiction work will explore writing a persuasive leaflet on visiting Bristol Zoo and a non-chronological report about the layers of the Rainforest.

Science

We learn about animals including humans. We will look at the nutrition, skeleton and muscles of animals. We will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants. We will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth.

R.E

We will Experience Easter. We explore Holy Week and its importance in the Christian faith. We will try answer the question: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? We will learn about Pentecost.

Art

We will look at patterns found on rainforest plants and animals and will explore print-making.

MFL

(Modern Foreign Languages)
French work this term will focus on learning parts of the body. We will sing French songs and write short sentences. We will learn the names of animals including pets and Zoo animals.

ICT

The children will be learning coding using Bits and Bricks LEGO coding. The class will be learning about using 'StoryBird' to write their own stories . They will learn how to add text to graphics.

Music

We will listen to music inspired by the natural sounds of the Rainforest. We will learn how to play the glockenspiel.

Y3 Into the Rainforest.

Why is the Rainforest so important?

P.S.H.C.E

(Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education)

This term the class will be focusing on Health and Well Being including mindfulness and the importance of sleep. In addition, they will have lessons on Relationships and personal hygiene