

ROAMING THROUGH THE RAINFOREST

ENGLISH

We are really looking forward to exploring the Rainforest through a range of inspiring texts. We will continue to develop our writing skills through the vibrant rainforest sights and sounds. In Year 4 we will continue to deepen our understanding of grammatical structures and conventions as well as developing our spelling skills.

SCIENCE

During the summer term, we will be studying living things and their habitats: learning about what vertebrates and invertebrates are and how to use classification keys. We will also be carrying out a survey of our local environment.

E4S

We will be exploring healthy lifestyles and the choices we make, including our diet, exercise and sleep. We will also learn more about risks, hazards and the emergency services.

MATHS

In this term we will be learning more about:

Number – Decimals to two decimal places

Measurement – Money: converting pounds to pence

Measurement – Time: 24 and 12 hour clock

Geometry – Properties of shape, Position and direction.

PE

We will be practicing and refining a variety of ball skills by focusing upon hockey, tennis and rounders. We will also be exploring athletics and orienteering.

COMPUTING

We will be developing our computing skills by using the app 'Green Screen' to create our own life like reports from the rainforest.

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

We will be learning about the layers of the Rainforest and answering the key question: Can we show an understanding of the word 'biome'? We will also use the four and six figure grid references, symbols and keys to build knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.

FRENCH

We will be continuing to learn all about our home and locality in our topic 'Chez moi'. We will be using the vocabulary we have learnt already to read about French homes and write about our own homes.

RE

This term, we will be answering key questions in R.E. including:
Do Christians believe they are people on a mission?
How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?

ART

In Art, we will be studying Henri Rousseau and creating paintings based on photography in the tropical rainforest. We will also be making clay sculptures made from clay. Finally, we will be making a wooden frame for our Adinkra pictures from the Spring term.

