

Key questions:

What are rainforests?

What animals and plants can be found in the Amazon rainforest?

How are rainforests under threat?

Mathematical Understanding

We will:

- practically recognise odd and even numbers to 20.
- double and half numbers within 20.
- solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division.
- recognise and find half of an object, shape and quantity to 20.
- recognise and find a quarter of an object and shape.
- describe position, direction and movement, including half and quarter turns.

Understanding the arts

Music – We will learn and perform songs. We will listen to a variety of music and say what we like and do not like.

Art – As part of our Arts week we will be learning how to collage in different ways, using different techniques. We will learn how to print and make patterns to print on a t-shirt.

Design and Technology – We will design and make a vehicle/jeep to explore the rainforest. We will learn how to make a fixed axle so our vehicle can move!

Understanding English, Communication and Languages

Narrative – We will be writing a piece of creative writing inspired by an animation that we will watch. We will also explore the language choices that we make and how they will influence the reader.

Non-Chronological Report writing – We will write our own non chronological report to share our learning about rainforests.

Poetry – Mr Payne will be coming in to school to share some of his poems with us. We will use his poems to inspire our own poems to add to our class anthology.

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Understanding Physical Development, Health and Wellbeing

PE - Link two gymnastic action to perform a 2 part sequence.

Health and wellbeing – We will explain why we appreciate someone who is special to us. We will identify the parts of the body that make boys different to girls and use the correct names for body parts.

Historical, Geographical and Social Understanding

Geography – We will be learning to name and locate the world's seven continents using maps and atlases. We will locate hot and cold areas of the world and identify where rainforest are located. We will learn about the Amazon rainforest in South America, and the animals, plants and tribes that live there. We will begin to think about deforestation and how rainforest are under threat.

Science and Technological Understanding

Science – We will be learning all about plants. We will use the school garden to name and identify common wild plants, garden plants, deciduous trees, and evergreen trees. We will look at the basic structure of plants and think about what they need to grow. We will design our own experiments to see what plants need to grow and measure the growth of a plant.

Computing – We will learn to combine sound images as part of our multi-media learning. We will then create longer programs to move a Bee Bot between two points.

Religious Education

We will reflect on the meaning of stories from Christianity and the values they offer Christians today.

Enrichment – As part of our Rainforests work we will be visiting the Tropical Butterfly House.