



THE RAINFOREST!

Our main topic for this half term will be the Rainforest!

The children will look at the different layers of the forest and the wildlife that lives there. Plus, we will also be looking at how the forest benefits the planet as well as homing animals.

In cross-curricular English lessons, the children will write a balanced argument on deforestation. Furthermore, they will be able to discuss their own views on this, in a class debate.

Alongside this, the children will be reading their new class book: The Explorer by Katherine Rundell. The children will be writing stories based around the plot of this book. The children's stories will be based in the rainforest, so they will also have the opportunity to write detailed setting descriptions.

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In March, the children will be attending their residential at Everdon. During this educational visit, the children will be able to complete field work, look at a range of habitats and learn how animals survive in the wild.



During 'Our Town' week, the children will be going on a river walk. They will be able to draw the local river and label the different features that they can see.

In Art lessons, the children will be learning how to print. The children will design a stamp. Furthermore, they will then create and print, using their stamps, to create a rainforest masterpiece!



Key Maths Learning

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Statistics

In Science lessons, the children will be looking at the different habitats for plants and animals. They will group these using a classification key. To finish this topic, the children will be creating 'bug hotels' as part of their STEM project.



The children will continue to attend their swimming lessons at Middleton Pool. Alongside this, the children will also have gymnastic lessons, where they will learn a variety of skills and balances.