

Rainforests

Year 4 - Term 3 - 2025

Maths

Multiplication and Division:

This term we will be consolidating our work on column multiplication, before moving on to different division methods.

Fractions:

The children will be taking a dive into understanding that fractions are parts of a whole, no matter how big that whole is. We will be comparing and ordering them, as well as adding and subtracting beyond the whole. We will also be finding equivalent fractions using our tables, and finding fractions of amounts.

PE

Outdoor PE — Focussing on improving our marking, passing and shooting accuracy through basketball.

Indoor PE— Focussing on our hand-eye coordination and accuracy through Badminton.

Science

We shall be learning about animals including humans this term.

The children will learn about the basic parts of the human digestive system, be able to identify different types of teeth and their functions as well as constructing and interpreting food chains.

English

Our English this term will all be based on a book called "The Explorer" by Katherine Rundell.

In Guided Reading, we will spend some time responding to a range of rainforest related texts with a focus on vocabulary building and inference.

In English, we will continue with our ongoing work on descriptive writing, taking breaks to focus on instructional texts and persuasive letters as the story unfolds.

Geography

This term, our topic is the Rainforest. We will be looking at the different layers of the rainforest, including some of the animals that live there, and also spend some time investigating the affect humans have had on the rainforests of the world.

French

This term, our French unit is called "En Classe," which is all about the things we do in school. We will be learning the different French names for the things we have in our pencil cases, as well as how to say whether we do or don't have something.

PSHE/RE

In RE this term, we will be learning about how people with different beliefs decide what is right and wrong, including subjects such as the 10 commandments and temptation.

In PSHE, we will be continuing our work on dreams and goals, with a focus on teamwork.

Music

Music will have an instrumental focus this year, through Ukulele lessons with our outside instructor, DJ.

Computing

Computing will focus on programming using a basic written programming language. This is different to the Scratch programming they have completed in the past, using a website called Turtle Academy. This can also be accessed from home!

Art/DT

This term we will be using a new skill, tie-dye, and practicing our sewing skills to create a tie-dye pencil case. We will be using running stitch to put the main parts together, as well sewing on a button and button-hole too!