

Design Technology – Miniature rainforests!

In our topic lessons later this term, we will be creating our own miniature shoe-box rainforests. We will use different materials to create the different layers of the rainforest.

R.E. – similar and different

In our RE lessons this term, we will be learning about how we are similar and different to those around us, and how we can learn to love each others' differences.

History – The Shrinking Rainforests!

As part of our learning in History, we will be looking at how the rainforests have changed over time. We will compare historical maps and aerial photographs of the rainforests with modern day ones.

Computing – Rainforest Research

As part of our topic lessons this term, we will be using technology to research aspects of the rainforest. The children will learn about what algorithms are, and how to create and debug simple programs.

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Geography – Rainforests around the world

We will be learning all about the rainforests of the world – where to find them, what the weather is like there and why, which animals live there and how the rainforest is different to where we live. We will be focusing on the Amazon rainforest in particular and learning about how important the Amazon river is to the plants and animals which live nearby!

Music – Rainforest music

This term we will be listening closely to the sounds of the rainforest. We will be listening to rain dance music and creating our own music inspired by the rainforest.

Art & Design – Feathered friends and mini rainforests.

This term, our classroom is turning into a rainforest! We will be using a range of materials creatively to design and construct rainforest animals. We will look at the work of a range of artists describing differences and similarities.

P.E – Gymnastics and Swimming

This term, PE will focus on Gymnastics and Swimming. In our Gymnastics lessons we will be creating sequences of balances and explore different ways of travelling and rolling. We will be going swimming and developing our technique for the different strokes.