

Topic

Rainforests

Introduction to the rainforest, what is a rainforest and where are they located? The layers of the rainforest and the plants and animals within it.

Science

Water cycle and life cycles. Deforestation and its impact on the environment. Planting and fair testing.

English

Writing/grammar/comprehension/spelling:

Continue to work through the Read Write Inc and Language and Literacy schemes in differentiated groups.

Handwriting: Continue practising joined up writing and correct letter formation, focussing on shape and size of letters.

Reading: Fiction – Continue individual scheme, paired and group reading and playscripts.

Non-fiction: Dictionaries, atlases and research books for topic work.

PSHEE

Relationships and Changing me. Transition to year 3.

Music

Tuned percussion performance, early recognition of pitch and an introduction to orchestral instruments, Summer concert.

Geography

Letter and number co-ordinates, design own map and key, Fieldwork study of school and grounds and village study. Paired research and presentation about a chosen country.

Year 2 Summer Term 2017

Rainforests Important Events

Trips to Harcourt Arboretum and Wellington Country Park, World Orienteering Day, Summer concert, Grandparents afternoon, FOSA Fun Day, Sports Day, Woodland Adventure, Moving up afternoon, Bible week, Penny Mile Day, Prize giving.

RS

Judaism and Islam.

PE

Athletics: sprinting, middle distance, long jump, high jump,

Tennis: Ball skills, movement around the court

Ball skills catching, throwing, fielding and batting skills

Swimming: Stoke technique

Art and Design & Technology

To use a range of materials to design, make and evaluate 2D & 3D products (DT). To use drawing, painting and sculpture to express and develop ideas.

Projects: Rainforest animals, Rousseau, jungle boats, water colour pictures, animal shelters, clay sculptures.

Maths

Number: 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Revision of - vertical and horizontal subtraction, missing signs +/-x, multiplication/division and doubling/halving, fractions, data handling, problem solving and investigations.

Topic: Capacity and shape.

Mental maths: Weekly test.

ICT

Coding: Using various pieces of software, we will explore ways of programming 'sprites' to do specific tasks. We will learn what an algorithm is and how we can use them to repeat instructions. We will also be learning how to 'De-bug' and correct any mistakes that we make.

French

The body