

English

We will be reading and retelling various stories linked to our topic such as Rumble in the Jungle, Sloths Don't Run and Tree of Wonder. We will use texts to extend our vocabulary and develop our writing, creating more interesting sentences.

Explore fiction and non-fiction books to compare key features. Using innovation to change aspects of stories the class will write their own versions. We will share stories every day to support storytelling and story writing and continue to follow Oxford Reading Tree's 'Floppy phonics'

Mathematics

Further develop our maths skills using activities to solve problems across the curriculum, aiming to develop a greater depth of understanding in counting, addition and subtraction. Children will be encouraged to solve these by applying their skills and explain the steps they took. Use multiplication and division in practical activities; sharing equally and using arrays and repeated addition. Find fractions of amounts, use money and learn to tell the time.

Science

We are going to investigate how a greenhouse is effective at growing plants and plan a science experiment to understand the best materials to build a greenhouse. The class will look at seasonal changes in the UK and compare it to a rainforest. We will also compare plants and animals found in a jungle with a British woodland.

Geography and History

We will locate and begin to describe jungles around the world. Consider the weather changes in tropical forests. Read about the unique plants and animals found in these locations. Compare British woodlands with a tropical jungle. Look at the impact of activity in forests.

Class 1 Summer 2021



Rainforests and Jungles

Art and Design

To understand about the life of the artist Henri Rousseau and explore and use some of his techniques. Create own portrait-landscape painting and animal mask for a rainforest animal. Design and create a model of a rainforest and evaluate the finished model.

How you can help

Regularly listen to your child read and talk about their books or our topic in school. Ask them to retell a story and look for interesting words and explore their meaning. Play games that involve counting, in 2's, 5's and 10's. Talk about the numbers they see about the home and in books. Explore time in the home by talking about daily routines and in activities such as cooking. Explore any phonic sounds they are learning by encouraging them to recognise them in words they might hear in conversation or spot in their reading books.

Music

The children will learn to sing songs and listen to music. They will create and combine sounds to join in pieces of music linked to our topic of Africa and talk about how music is part of traditions. They will comment on what they feel about different pieces of music.

Computing

Use technology safely to access simple programs to record data and find information about rainforest animals. Use Ipad for simple phonics and maths activities.

Religious Education

Consider the question, 'Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?' and look at special places for different religions and talk about why they are important.

PSHE

Following our programme of study, Jigsaw, developing positive relationships with friends and the impact of change and how to talk about feelings.

P.E

The children will be focused on mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching. In addition, they will be developing balance, agility and coordination looking at using these in a range of activities including multi skills circuits, athletics and team games.