

In our Geography lessons, Year 4 will be learning about the Rainforest. As part of this, the children will explore the different layers of the rainforest, the inhabitants of the rainforest and the threats that it faces.



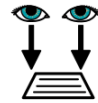
Geography



Rainforest

Our crucial curriculum content for this topic is:

- To know that tropical rainforests are located between the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.
- To know key characteristics of a tropical rainforest, including some human and physical features.
- To know the location of the Amazon rainforest, plus facts about animals and their habitats within the rainforest.
- To know some of the main causes of deforestation and the impact deforestation is having on the rainforest and the wider world.



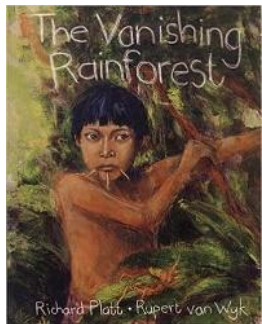
Reading



Writing



D&T



Our key text for this topic is "The vanishing Rainforest". We will also be exploring a variety of texts about deforestation.

In writing lessons, we will be exploring emotive language as well as continuing to develop our use of adverbials and conjunctions. We will be exploring a variety of different texts and developing our persuasive and creative writing in this term. We will be writing a persuasive letter, free-verse poem and a warning story.

In D&T we will be creating a steady hand game.



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Science

In Science we are learning all about Sound. We will be exploring vibrations and pitch and what can affect these.



music

In Music lessons, we will be learning how to play the clarinet.



PE

In PE we will be learning athletics with Soccer Stars and going swimming.



PSHE

In PSHE we learning about how to administer First Aid and what to do in a medical emergency.



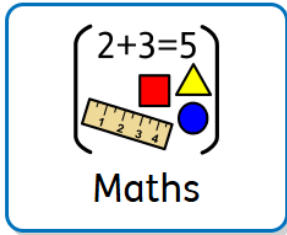
RE

In RE we will explore and answer the question 'How does celebrating Shavuot help Jewish children feel closer to God?'



Computing

In Computing we will be coding using the Logo program.



In maths we will begin by exploring shapes, understanding different angles and types of shapes and developing an understanding of symmetry.

Following this, we will explore statistics by interpreting charts and line graphs.

Finally, we will finish the year by exploring position and direction. We will understand how to describe positions and plot coordinates.

The children have been working incredibly hard on their times tables throughout the year, and I am sure they will do brilliantly in their Year 4 multiplication check. We will continue to practise regularly in class, and children can also build their confidence at home by using TT-Rockstars.

INSPIRE - Investigate Nurture Skills

This term, we will fulfil the Harmony Pledge 'Be an expert learner', 'Be respectful' and 'Be a performer' by engaging in our Music lessons. We will also be performing our clarinets with an orchestra at Derby Area as well a concert for families to attend at school.

1. Be safe, happy and healthy
2. Be a fundraiser
3. Be a performer
4. Be an eco-warrior
5. Be respectful
6. Be a volunteer
7. Be democratic
8. Be an adventurer
9. Be an expert learner
10. Be workwise



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