

Geography

In Geography, they will be learning about the key aspects of a tropical climate and the layers of the Rainforest and learn about the animals and plants living in the Rainforest. They will learn about the effects that humans are having on the trees and forests - deforestation.

English

In English, our focus will be on non-fiction writing. Using two fantastic books (Rainforests in 30 Seconds and Where the Forest Meets the Sea) as the foundations for our learning, our aim is to write a non-chronological report to be used as a zoo information display. We will develop varied and rich vocabulary throughout.

Music

Children will be composing a piece of music using a range of instruments to match the sounds of the rainforest. They will also be listening with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory. Finally, the children will be evaluating their composition and others pieces of music.

Computing

In computing, we will develop our programming skills to create a jungle themed game on the Scratch programme!

Year 4 Summer 1

Deep in the Jungle

PSHE/RE

In PSHE, we will be looking at relationships and philosophy. Christianity will be a continuous focus in RE this half term.

Science

In Science, our focus will be on living things and their habitats. We will be grouping living things in a variety of ways using classification keys and recognising that environments can change, posing potential dangers to living things.

PE

In PE, we will be developing our throwing, catching and coordination in Rounders. In Hockey, they will be focusing on attacking and defending.

Art

In Art, we will be focusing on collage. The children will be using their knowledge of Rainforests to create their own Rainforest collages.

Maths

Throughout Summer One, we will continue our learning of decimals. We will then move on to the measurement of money, time and statistics.

Key Vocabulary

wilderness extreme lush conditions flourish
sweltering swathed extensive equator
temperate tropics mangrove deforestation
biodiversity conservation ecosystem library
medicine minute important guard purpose
increase caught actually

End Point. Trips and Events

The children will create their own information board about the Rainforest.
Chester Zoo Trip, Residential - Conover Hall.
Nature Days with Passion for Learning.

