



Jungles and Rainforests Topic Web: Summer Term

Year 1 and 2 Busy Bees



English

Fiction:

Designing and describing an imaginary creature, who can live in the Rainforest

Non Fiction:

Creating a class animal fact file

Discussion and Persuasion - why some animals are becoming endangered, what we can do to protect the rainforest and how to encourage awareness

Poetry:

Exploring rhyming and rhythm, inspired by 'Walking in the Jungle' and 'We're Roaming in the Rainforest'

Grammar: verbs, speech marks, commas

P.E. - Thursday afternoon

This term will focus on Tri Golf and Athletics
Sports Day: June 2017

Swimming - Friday

Year 1: 1st half of Summer Term

Year 2: 2nd half of Summer Term

Religious Education

Living in Harmony:

Pentecost and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Jesus' Ascension (May 25th)

Caring for others and the natural world.

Finding out about Mother Theresa

How do Christians, Sikhs and Muslims show compassion?

Topic:

Jungles and Rainforests

The children will learn the difference between Jungles and Rainforests, find out about the different layers of vegetation as well as use maps to find out where they are found. We will also learn about all the diverse and incredible creatures and animals as well as the tribal people who live there. We will also find out why Rainforests are so special, the threats to rainforests and what we can do to help!

Children's Ideas:

Does it rain all the time? What sounds can you hear?

Where do the animals sleep? Where do tarantulas live?

What would happen if the Rainforest disappeared?

Why are some frogs poisonous?

Who lives there?

PSHE

Exploring our Christian Values:

Friendship & Respect

Circle time

Using our class Prayer and Worry Box
Weekly Collective Worship Assemblies

Science

Animal including Humans

Classification of animals

How animals adapt to suit their environment

The lifecycle of frogs and butterflies

The impact of humans on an environment

Growing

Find out about plants, flowers, fruits and seeds.

What plants we use from the Rainforest

What do plants need to grow?

Seasonal Changes

Observations of Spring into Summer

Maths

Number and Place Value:

Adding 2 digit numbers by partitioning

Word Problems

Rounding to the nearest 10

Balancing an equation and Missing number problems

Multiplication and Division: 2, 5 and 10 times tables

Counting in 3s

Fractions:

Name a 1/2 and 1/4 of different quantities.

Understand 2/4 is the same as 1/2. Find 1/3 of a shape.

Measurement:

Telling the Time using o'clock, half past, quarter past,

quarter to, Money Recap

Statistics:

Tally charts and interpreting data

Trips and Visits

A 'Rainforest Garden' Experience by

Growing Local at the Court Farm, Tillington

A potential visit from some Rainforest critters!

The Weir Gardens in the Summer