



Rainforests Topic Web: Summer Term

Year 3 Honey Bees



English

Fiction:

- Leon and the Place Between- Story writing
- Poetry- I am the seed that grew the tree
- Grammar- conjunctions, prepositions, clauses, subordinate clauses, tenses & speech marks.
- Class Readers- The BFG and The James and the Giant Peach
- Non- Fiction
- Non-chronological reports
- Instruction writing- how to plant a seed.
 - Persuasive writing

P.E.

Children will be developing their athletic skills ready for Sports day.

We will also be developing our hockey skills and playing rounders.

Religious Education

How and why do religions teach that people should care for others and the natural world?

We will be thinking about the teachings of Christianity, Islam, Sikhism and Judaism.

We will also learn about Pentecost

Topic

The children would like to find out:

- Why are they cutting down trees?
- How much does it rain?
- How many animals live there?
- How old are they?
- Does anyone live there?
- Do the animals hibernate?
 - Which layers do they live in?

Are there any venomous animals?

PHSE: Our values this term are:

Service and

Economic and wellbeing:

- How can we pay for something
- Budgeting
- Understanding our feelings about money
- Impact of spending
- Career quest
- Can anyone be anything
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- Transition lesson

Science

- Plant growth
- Functions of a plant and photosynthesis
 - Transportation of water
 - Flowers
- Pollination and seed dispersal
- Compare the effect of factors on plant growth

Geography:

- Using maps, locate the Equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn
- Biomes
- Amazon Rainforest- where is it? How is it changing?
 - Local woodland

Design and Technology

Art

Animals of the rainforest
 Flower and botanical art inspired by Georgia O'Keefe
 Andy Goldsworthy inspired art outside.
 Trip to Bristol Museum and Art Gallery

Mathematics

We will develop fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills throughout all our Maths topics.

- Mass and Capacity
 - Fractions
 - Money
 - Time
 - Shape
- Statistics

Times tables tests every Friday: 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s, 4s and 8s

ICT

Computing systems and networks
 Creating media- Stop frame animation
 Programming- Sequencing sound
 Data and information
 Creating media- Desktop publishing
 Programming- Events and actions in programmes