

The Rainforest

Year 4 Term 6

Wow – Rainforest in a jar

Science: Habitats

- Recognise environmental changes and their effect

Computing: Effective Searching and investigating Hardware

- Structure search queries to locate specific information
- Analyse the contents of a web page for clues about credibility of information
- Name parts of a desktop computer
- Know the functions of different parts of a computer

PE: Rounders and Basketball

- Batting, bowling and fielding
- Catching and throwing
- Playing a game with skills learnt
- Learn to control and turn quickly under pressure
- Passing, catching and ball control
- Shooting
- Understand game rules and play a game

Design and Technology:

- Design a moving poster.
- Plan, make and evaluate a moving poster.

Life Skills:

Cooking: Courgette muffins

English Text: The Great Kapok Tree

Poetry: The Way through the Woods by Rudyard Kipling

Writing:

- Balanced argument
- Poetry
- Play script
- Debate

Maths:

- Reasoning with patterns and sequences
- 3 D shapes
- Solving measures and money problems

Art: Printing

- 'The Rainforest' by John Dyer – Discuss colour and impact
- Compare John Dyer's work to William Morris, Phillip Webb and John Henry Dearle The Forest tapestry – what different effects do they have?
- Create a whole class piece by printing on fabric

RE: The Bible

- What makes an item sacred
- Different text types in the Bible
- Bible stories

Geography:

- Biomes and vegetation belts
- Rainforest layers, Kapok tree and human impact on the rainforest
- Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn
- Human impact on the environment
- Use maps, atlases and globes to locate countries and describe features studied

Music: Sounds of the Rainforest

- Compose a soundscape piece of music using instruments and body percussion
- Record composition using music notation, perform the piece
- Play ocarinas, read music and perform to parents

PSHE/RSE: Changing me

- Personal characteristics
- Changes in a girl's body to have babies, periods
- Personal hygiene
- Circle of change
- Changes out of our control
- Transition to Year 5

French: Holidays and Hobbies

- Seasons
- Weather
- Weather around the world
- Holidays
- Sports
- Hobbies