

Why are rainforests important to us all?

Dare to dream big!

As mathematicians, we will be developing our knowledge of fractions and understanding how they relate to decimal fractions and percentages. We will also be focusing on geometry this half term, including angles and position and movement.

As writers, we will write a persuasive letter based on the book, The Great Kapok Tree, using the language and themes studied in our guided reading sessions. We will also write an information text about the Amazon Rainforest.

As geographers, we will explore what a rainforest is and where in the world they can be located. We will learn about: the rainforest itself including climates, weather and the 4 different layers; about deforestation places; people that live in rainforests.

As ICT technicians, we will continue to develop our understanding and skills in coding. In addition to this, we will be creating presentations to tell other pupils about the Amazon Rainforest and the importance of conservation.

As artists and designers, we will be sketching various rainforest creatures and foliage that we see during our visit. Also, we will create our own rainforests, modelling the various strata of the rainforest.

As readers, we will be reading The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry. The book will form the basis of our guided reading sessions where we will explore the themes and language in the book. We are also going to focus on retrieving information from a variety of texts.

Promoting British Values 
In the third term, we will continue to exercise our views and opinions as democratic citizens, through Pupil Parliament. We will also continue to promote respect for diversity, valuing

As scientists, we will be learning about the different strata of a rainforest and which plants and animals are suited to each layer. In addition, we will be recapping what plants need to live and how they adapt to different environments.

As athletes, we will be developing our dribbling, passing and shooting skills when working with Rotherham United during weekly PE sessions. We will focus on accuracy, controlling our movements and working as part of a team.



Year 5
Summer Term 1
Wow – Blue Planet
Aquarium visit

Developing socially – we will...

Work and socialise with people who are from different ethnic, religious and socio-economic backgrounds.

Developing morally – we will...

Understand the consequences of our own behaviour and actions and how this impacts on others.

Developing spiritually – we will...

Learn about ourselves and others and the differences between us based on where in the world we have grown up.

Developing culturally – we will...

Understand and appreciate why the rainforests should be important to us all – not just those who live within or near to them.