

Let's explore the Rainforest!

Year 2
Autumn 2022

Our Topic this half term is about 'Saving the Rainforest'. We will become global detectives and scientists as we learn about the issues surrounding the rainforests all around the world. We will learn about plants, animals and their habitats.

Literacy

Fiction

- Retell 'There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom' from the point of view of the Orangutan.
- Compose a poem based on Michael Rosen's 'Oh Dear'

Non Fiction

- Create a fact file about Greta Thunberg.
- Write a persuasive and emotive speech in the style of Greta Thunberg using commands and imperative verbs (bossy verbs e.g. You must...)

Art

To use lines and marks to create a range of shapes, tones, textures, patterns and effects.

The artist of the term will be Henri Rousseau

- Pastels, paints and pencils to draw rainforest leaves.
- Techniques such as blending and smudging, patterns and textures.

DT

To make rainforest themed biscuits understanding the origins of the ingredients.

Science

- Describe the life cycle of different animals.
- To know the different food chains of animals.

Geography

- Understanding hot areas of the world
- Understanding where rainforests are and what they are
- Talking about human and physical features
- Understanding how humans are affecting the planet.

Maths

- Number and place value using money
- Addition and subtraction
- Shape and measurement

RE

Understanding and comparing advent and Hanukah

PDL

Healthy Me

Music

Pitch (higher and lower sounds).
Beat (to know the difference between rhythm and beat).

PE

Yoga - Monday

Football - Thursday

Football is outside, please send appropriate clothing.

Merton Mission - Please **choose** from below. It can be done at any time during the half term. This should be a fun and enjoyable time with your child to embed their learning skills. A new mission will be given out for each new topic.

Read it: Research which companies use palm oil.

Make it: Make a pair of binoculars and/or an animal mask as a prop for the jungle dance

Do it: Plant a seed or bulb of your choice and take photos to upload to Google Classroom.

Mrs Jones
Eagle Owls

Mrs Eglin
Wise Owls

Miss Dean
Hawk Owls