

## Topic (Geography/ Art and DT)

### Geography

- Where are the rainforests in the world?
- What is the climate like?
- How is the rainforest layered? What lives there?
- Who lives in the rainforest?
- What is deforestation?
- What causes of deforestation?
- Conflicting viewpoints about deforestation – debate

### Art and DT

- 3D bugs
- Rainforest pastel pictures
- Making clay pots
- Tribal headdresses
- Saving the rainforest posters and leaflets.

## PE

- Children will have a PE lesson every Wednesday
- Woodland walk; every Friday the children will go on a woodland walk.

## English

We will continue to deliver lessons using Mrs C sentence stacking. The children are creating such wonderful pieces of written work and they are really enjoying the shared writing that this method encourages.

In keeping with the Rainforest topic, we have decided to begin the term by writing a narrative using the Journey book by Aaron Becker.

We will also have focused grammar, punctuation and reading comprehension sessions.



Hepworth

Summer 1; Rocking rainforest  
Miss Haagen and Mrs Jusic

## PSHE

**PSHE;** Opposing views; for and against deforestation. Debate the pros and cons of deforestation and what we can do to limit the impact.

## Science

### Plants

- Functions of different parts of the flowering plant
- What plants need to survive and grow
- How water is transported within plants
- Life-cycle of flowering plants

### Habitats

- What animals live in the rainforest?
- Endangered animals

## Maths

- Multiplication and division facts; practice and recall times tables 2-12, making equal groups, grouping and sharing
- Mental multiplication and division
- Written methods of multiplication and division; multiply and divide two and three-digit numbers by one-digit numbers.
- Problems with multiplication and division