

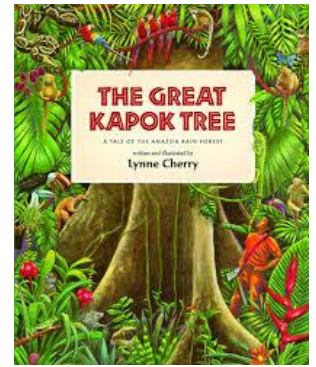


Summer Term, First Half, 2021

Year 2 Learning

Rainforests!

Maths Monkey has a plane ticket? Where is he going? Can we help him find out more?!



Science

We will be sorting animals into groups by what they eat and whether they are carnivores, omnivores or herbivores.

We will be looking at the sources of food for wildlife along with habitats and food chains.

We will be exploring and comparing things from the Rainforest that are living, non-living and have never been alive.

Geography

We will compare the physical and human features of where we live compared to Brazil and the Amazon rainforest.

We will link human and physical features to where animals like to live. We will notice how landscapes change and look at the effects of deforestation.

We will investigate our own locality and how this has changed.

Eco - A small change makes a big difference!

We will be looking at the effects deforestation has on climate change and global warming through stories, drama and research.

We will be learning about the importance of trees and what we can do to save the planet by planting and protecting trees.

We will be designing posters to save endangered animals.

Design Technology

We will be carrying out a project to make a Rainforest themed thaumatrope based on habitats and the food chain.

We will be making an aeroplane and evaluate its performance and think how it could be improved to make it stronger / fly further.

History

We will be looking at the Costessey dragon and how this was an historical event in our own locality.

We will investigate how Bowthorpe has changed over time.

We will learn about:
The first aeroplane flight
Christopher Columbus

Jigsaw

A mindful approach to Personal, Social, Health Education.

We will continue Unit 4 then start Unit 5
Unit 4: Healthy Me!

We will explore:

Being healthy

Relaxation

Being safe

Strategies for difficult situations

Mindfulness and calming techniques

Unit 5: Relationships

Importance of families

Solving conflicts

Trust, Respect and Appreciation

Computing

We will learn about the key features on a keyboard.

We will develop our word processing skills to write a sentence about the Rainforest using the keyboard.

We will take a photo and edit it by using colour change / cropping tools.

PE

We will be developing our skills to play games.

We will be learning to strike and field and practise these skills to lead onto Kwik Cricket.

Music

We will be using our voices and instruments to create a descriptive class composition.
We will explore music of other countries and cultures.

Art and Design

The Rainforest is an inspiration to many artists including Henri Rousseau and traditional Mola textile artists.

We will explore artwork looking carefully at the shapes, colours and patterns.

We will create our own Mola art using the technique of fabric dying.