



Term taught:- Yr 3 Summer 1st half

Core basic skills

Writing: The children will learn to write:

- Stories with issues
- Formal letters
- Persuasion
- Explanation

Texts:-

In the Forest
The Great Kapok Tree

Reading: the children will learn these reading skills:
Comprehension, inference, questioning

Books: The Great Kapok Tree and
The Wild Robot

Maths: the children will learn these mathematical skills:
Shape, Time, Number consolidation

Computing: the children will learn the following skills:

Creating media – desktop publishing

On-line safety

Topic Title:

Rainforest Rhythms

Hook for Learning:

Launch- Effects of deforestation (car park problem)

Land- persuasive letters

Healthy Lifestyles:

PSHE – Positive healthy relationships.

PE- OAA

Tactical awareness in term games

Global Dimension:

Geog – Locate continents of North America and South America, then countries of South America, focusing on rainforest and deforestation.

Environmental Challenge:

Outdoor learning- understanding the importance of trees and to understand the impact of palm oil.

Religious Education:

Creation and Green issues.

Creative Learning:

Multi-media artwork inspired by Henri Rousseau

Main subject: the children will research...

Deforestation of the rainforests:

- the importance of the rainforests
- palm oil
- greenhouse gases
- our impact on the world

Cross Curricular Writing: Application of skills, 1 piece per fortnight

Descriptive writing of the rainforest

Persuasive writing – palm oil / deforestation

Non- chronological report – fact file on animals of the rainforest

Science: Plants: parts, needs, transportation of water and life cycles.

Cross Curricular Maths –

Statistics and graphs.

Homework:

Reading books. Spellings, times tables and weekly write.