



Term taught:- Yr 3 Spring 2

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- Rainforest Dance

Net and wall 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
- Location of the world's rainforests
- 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.

Artist Theme Week –

Looking at the artwork of the famous artist Henri Rousseau.
Creating a rainforest inspired piece of artwork in his style.

Homework:

Reading books. Spellings, times tables and weekly write.