

Literacy:

Narrative writing:

Focus on Traditional Tales and author Van Alsborg, Lynne Cherry. The children will be reading a selection of texts and write character and setting descriptions. We will also be innovating stories.

Non-fiction: Explanation texts and Play scripts
Children will be writing a play script to match our fiction text 'The Kapok Tree' and will write an explanation text linked closely with our topic work on the rainforests of the world.



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The Rainforest

Computing:

*Branching databases – sort animals into broad classification groups. The children will create a branching database of animals linked to our topic on the rainforests of the world.

*Coding Part 2

Science:

○ Animals and their habitats!
Animals – To identify living and non-living things. Recognise that there is a wide variety of animals. Recognise that all animals need to move, breathe, feed and reproduce. Recognise that different species of animals have different ways of feeding, moving and reproducing. Make observations of living things and use these to inform their studies.



Art/Design and Technology:

We will be exploring fruits from around the world including tropical varieties. Experiment with various ways of presentation by stewing, baking and using dried fruits to design their own fruit salad/cocktail.

Linked with Traditional Tales the children will also be designing and making their own shoes.



Geography:

Rainforest – we will be developing knowledge of Rainforests. This will include map and co-ordinate skills using globes and atlases. We will use secondary sources e.g. ICT.
We will also be learning about the physical features of a rainforest and the deterioration of the environment and its inhabitants.

Numeracy:

This term we will be focusing on place value, written addition and subtraction, multiplication, division and shape.

We will also be focusing on problem solving using all four operations

How you can help at home: please encourage your child to complete all homework tasks and to practise their rapid recall of times table facts.

R.E

Journeys:

They will be focusing on the journey throughout the liturgical year and will learn and develop an understanding of the Christian family's journey with Jesus through the Church's year.



P.E

Mr Bennett: Gymnastics / Team games
Miss Murphy: Dance

