

Year 3 Autumn 1

Saving the rainforests



Topic

In Art, we'll be finding out:

How to improve the mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture.
How to use sketch books to record observations and trial new sketching techniques

In Geography, we'll be finding out:

Where rainforests are located around the world
How to locate world's countries
How to identify the position of the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere and the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn

In History, we'll be finding out:

How Rainforests have changed as a result of deforestation

In ICT, we'll be finding out:

How computers can be used to research information safely and effectively
How computers can be used to combine words and pictures

In Science, we'll be finding out:

How plants can grow most effectively around school, creating group experiments to test predictions
How water is transported within plants
How to identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants

In English we will be:

- Reading the Jungle Book
- Writing a new, exciting chapter continuing the jungle book, concentrating on developing settings, characters and plots
- Retelling the Jungle Book
- Beginning to use paragraphs to group related material
- Improving sentence structure

In Maths we will be:

- Developing knowledge of place value up to 3-digits
- Adding and subtracting using formal written methods
- Problem solving and reasoning
- Regular mental maths practise
- Developing and securing our 3 times tables

Inspiration

- Jungle Book big read
- Setting walks around the school's grounds
- Jungle reading area
- Rainforest Reading Dens