

Learning Preview Year 1

Spring Term 1

Rainforest Rangers



How our learning will link to Year 1 children's lives, interests, and experiences

This half term we will be learning about life in the Rainforest. We will be exploring plant and animal life and children will compare their lives with the lives of people who live in the Rainforest. What is the same/different? The children will have the opportunity to share what they already know and pose questions they would like to find the answers to. Talk about what you imagine life to be like in the Rainforest

Learning in the Core Subjects

- In English we are learning to write clear information sentences using correct punctuation including ! and ?. Children will also be using 'and' to join two ideas.
- In Maths we will be focusing on ordering the months of the year and will be developing our addition and subtraction skills using a range of apparatus including Numicon.
- In Science we will be looking closely at plant life. Children will plan their own investigation.
- In Computing we will be learning about sources of information. Teachers and children will regularly refer to the school internet safety rules to ensure an understanding of e-safety.

Can you find a book about...?



- Rainforest people
- Rainforest plants and animals

If you do, then please bring them in to share.

Vocabulary



- Tropical - warm and wet weather.
- Predict - a sensible idea about what might happen
- Evergreen- having leaves that stay green all year long.
- Deciduous - Plants that drop their leaves.

Key questions...



- What is the weather like in the Rainforest?
- What do people eat and where do they get it from?
- What do you think plants in the Rainforest need to survive?

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