

# Learning Preview Year 1

## Spring Term 2

### Rainforest Rangers



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

This half term we will be continuing our learning about life in the Rainforest. We will be considering the importance of rainforests and the impact they have on our own lives. We will be thinking about the threats posed to rainforests and the importance of protecting them. The children will be learning about products in their homes that come from the rainforest.

#### Learning in the Core Subjects

- In English we will be exploring fantasy stories and will have the opportunity to create our own stories, thinking about settings, characters and events.
- In Maths we will be focusing on understanding and explaining the relationship between addition and subtraction. We will then move on to finding half of a quantity.
- In Science we will be carrying out WOW experiments. The children will work scientifically and use key skills such as predicting, testing and observing to explain their findings.
- In Computing we will be learning about important components of a computer and their functions. The children will have opportunities to open and edit documents saved onto the school network.

#### Have you read?



- Peter Pan
- Alice in Wonderland
- Aliens Love Underpants
- Where The Wild Things Are

#### Vocabulary



- Fantasy - something that is not real
- Setting - where a story takes place
- Network - a connection between lots of things
- Observing - using your senses to notice changes

#### Key questions...



- What products do we get from the rainforest?
- Why do we need to protect the rainforest?
- How do the lives of children in the rainforest compare to the lives of children in St Albans?

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