



Rainforest

Year 4 Autumn 1

As scientists, we will be finding out about animals and their habitats and exploring how to classify animals using keys.

As artists, we will be exploring colour and using our understanding to help us create paintings of plants and animals of the rainforest.

As musicians, we will be developing our singing voices by learning a selection of new and old songs.

As athletes, we will be practising distance and endurance in Cross Country.

In Computing, we will be developing our coding skills and using ICT as a tool to research information.

In English, we will be exploring and writing poems, creating our own rainforest adventure stories and writing non-chronological reports about real and imaginary creatures. We will also be listening to and reading the work of our focus author, Rudyard Kipling.

As geographers we will be studying the environment of the rainforest; locating the tropical region of the Earth in atlases and discovering which animals live in the different layers of the rainforest. We will also explore how man is having an impact on these environments and what can be done to protect them.

As mathematicians, we will be learning about place value and solving calculations with 4 or more digits. We will further develop our understanding of adding and subtracting, using formal written methods and mental strategies.