



Year 3 and 4 'The Rainforest'

EXCITING THINGS PLANNED

As well as turning part of our classroom into a rainforest, we'll be hosting a debate on deforestation. To celebrate the end of our topic we'll be enjoying a Rainforest party.

Topic

What is a rainforest?

Where are rainforests?

Learn about the destruction of the rainforest

Debate reasons for and against the deforestation

Create portraits with oil pastels of people living in the rainforest

Endangered animals in the rainforest

Investigate the link between climate and deforestation

What parents can do at home to support?

In order to turn part of our classroom into the rainforest we'll be needing lots of resources. Please save any materials you may have recycled. You'll be amazed what your children will be able to turn it into! Homework will continued to be sent home on Fridays in the yellow folders, homework is due the following Friday.

This term in **RE** the children will be studying God's transforming power.

In **PE** we will have a dodge ball expert in; we'll be practising tennis and athletics this term.

During **computing** we'll be learning about programming and sequences.

Literacy

This term will we be looking at stories from other cultures. We will read The Tiger Child by Joanna Troughton and Seasons of Splendour by Madhur Jaffrey. We'll be writing our own Indian folk tale.

Numeracy

In numeracy we will be focusing on shapes and revisiting measurement. We will look at 2d and 3d shapes, angles, lines, co-ordinates and translations. In measurement we will go on time and converting units of measure.

Requests or reminders to parents

Please ensure children have a PE kit with shorts, t-shirt, socks and trainers for their lessons.