

Year 2 Spring Term 2

Learning Together- Topic Summary



Brazil and Rainforests

Here are some of the things your child will be learning about in this topic.



English

We will be reading information books, story books and poems about Rainforests. We will be writing about Rainforest animals and plants. Following our Rainforest research, we will write a letter home to our family about an imaginary Rainforest expedition.

Geography

We will use websites and atlases to locate Brazil and the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans. We will compare Cosham and New Forest with Brazil. We will find out where Brazil is in relation to the North and South Pole and the Equator. We will keep a weather diary to compare the seasons and daily weather patterns of Cosham and Brazil.

Maths

We will continue to work on multiplication and division. We will learn about fractions including half, quarters, and thirds. Children will need to use the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables in their work. We will continue to work on addition and subtraction with numbers to 100.

Science

We will learn about plants and animals that live in the Rainforest. We will be thinking about how animals are adapted for this habitat. We will be looking at bulbs and discussing what they need to grow.

Art

We will be looking at how different artists have painted pictures of The Rainforest. We will be using paper collage to create colourful rainforest pictures.

P.E and games

Ball skills with agility and balance

Computing

Research skills and using pictograms to represent information.

R.E

The importance of Palm Sunday in The Easter Story.

Music

Exploring instruments and musical notation.

Important dates:

Book Week- Week beginning Monday 26th February

Author Visit- Friday 9th March

Share My Learning- Thursday 15th March 2.45pm

Class assembly- Friday 23rd March 9.10am

How you can support your child

Look at maps and locate where we live, South America and Brazil.

Research different animals and plants native to Brazil

Find out about 'Fair Trade'.

Practise telling the time using a clock with hands.

Practise Maths Challenge cards, weekly spellings and read daily at home.