

English

Contexts for writing will include the TV Series Deadly Top 10 as we embark upon a review of the TV show for the BBC and the creation of a page for our own Deadly Top 10 annual. We will use the beautiful books, *The Great Kapok Tree* and *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* to develop our descriptive writing and storytelling skills, along with a barefoot nature walk in the Reception garden. During this term, the children will learn about the term 'Fairtrade' and the goods that can be bought. The children will then bake banana bread and write instructions using imperative verbs and adverbs.

PHSE

This term our unit of PSHE is:

How can we be healthy?

We will be learning about things that keep our bodies and minds healthy (activity, rest, food); hygiene routines and healthy choices both mentally and nutritionally.

Computing

This term our unit of learning is Data Collection and Publishing. The children will be using their geography knowledge to collect data on where we have family links to around the world. The children will then input their collected data to create and evaluate graphs.

Maths

We will be developing the understanding in the following areas:

- 5 and 10 times tables
- Fractions
- Time
- Geometry – Position and Direction

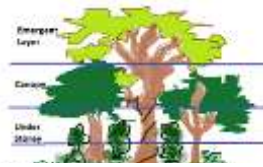
Science

We will be studying living things and their habitats. We will identify and classify a range of animals that live in rainforests, revisiting the different types of animal- reptile, mammal, bird, amphibian and fish. The children will be learning about how animals depend upon a habitat; specifically, Orangutans in the Rainforest. We will be focusing on how deforestation is impacting the lives of these creatures.

Topic name: Rainforests

Year Group: Year 2

Term: Spring 2



PE

This term the children will have 2 units of PE: Gymnastics and Striking & Fielding

Amber	Indigo	Turquoise
Monday Gymnastics	Tuesday Striking & Fielding	Monday Gymnastics
Thursday Striking & Fielding	Thursday Gymnastics	Friday Striking & Fielding

Geography

In geography the children will be using a map, atlas and globe to find hot and cold countries around the world and discuss their position in relation to the equator. We will learn about the different layers of the rainforest, who lives there and the impact of deforestation.

Music

Our Music topic this half term is *Inventing a Musical Story*. We will be thinking about how music can teach us about our neighbourhood. Our key areas of learning will be: tempo, time signatures, key signatures at looking at rhythmic patterns. We will also be learning some new songs.

Art

This term the children will be learning about the work of two artists an Amazonian artist called Nixiwaka and a British artist, John Dyer, who is based at the Eden Project. They will be introduced to their work and learn to describe the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines they have used, and make links to their own work inspired by them both.

Enrichment

- Thursday 7th March is World Book Day.
- Science week begins the 8th March. We will be exploring the theme of 'time' as well as looking after our school ducklings!
- We will have a music enrichment trip to the Barbican on Tuesday 19th March.
- Our trip to Port Lympe on Thursday 21st March will let us get up close and personal to some rainforest creatures!
- Our local area walk to compare the vegetation of One Tree Hill to the Amazon Rainforest begins week 25th March.