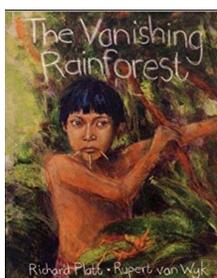
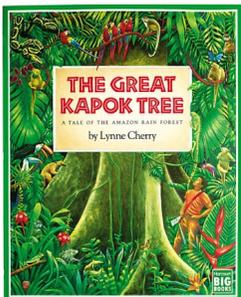




Year 3/4 Learning Map Spring 1

Why is the rainforest important to us?

Books we are reading this half term



Educational visit / Enhancement / Celebration

Bird World with a talk about the shrinking rainforest. Date to be confirmed

Key Knowledge and Vocabulary

English

Our outcomes for this term will be:

To learn 'The Great Kapok Tree' story, retell and summarise.

Setting description of the rainforest.

Diary entry from the perspective of an animal endangered living in the rainforest

A letter written to persuade companies to stop the use of palm oil in their products.

Mathematics

Topics we will be covering for the next 6 weeks are:

Multiplication and division

Length and perimeter

Money

Conversions—mm, cm, m, km.

Fractions

Times tables will be a focus all year. By the end of year 3 your child should know the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10. By the end of year 4 they need to know all of them.

Topic

This term we will be focusing on the Amazon rainforest in Brazil.

To understand similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography between Brazil and the UK.

To locate Brazil on a world and South America map.

To recognise and describe the human and physical features of Brazil.

Recognise that environments change and the effects this can have.

To understand how deforestation impacts on the environment.



Home Learning Tips

- To read for at least 10 minutes each day.
- Ask your child to predict what might happen next in the text.
- Practice spellings 3 times a week.
- Quick fire times table practice.
- To identify nouns and proper nouns in your everyday environment.
- Share stories with a Brazilian theme.
- Research animals that live in the rainforest.
- Visit the library and find information books about Brazil.

Things to Remember

Reading Record books are checked every Wednesday

Go on Times Tables Rock Stars 3 times a week

PE is on Monday and Thursdays for Simmonds and Redgrave. Fraser class has PE on Wednesday and