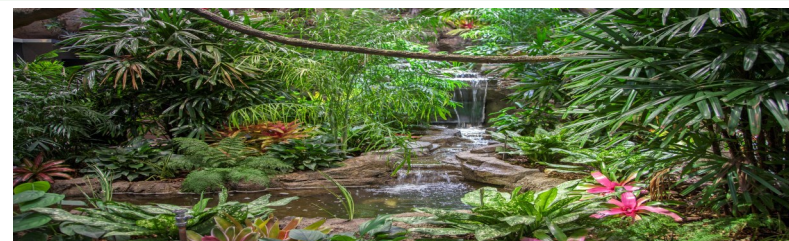
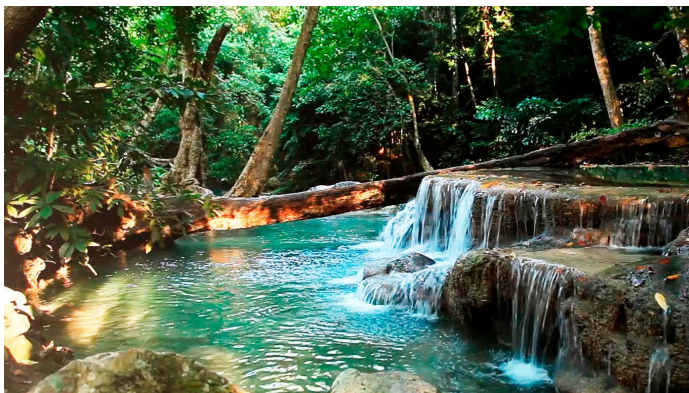


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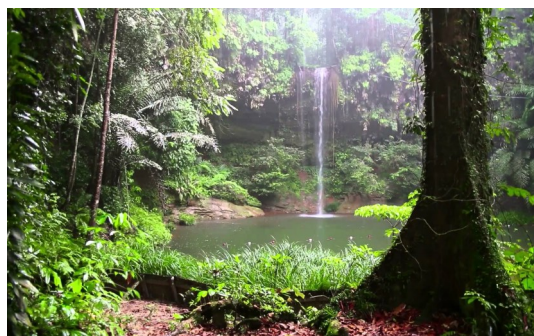
TOPIC– Rainforest



We will be learning about the rainforest. We will be studying about the climate contrast between tropical and temperate zones. We will be using maps and atlases to locate rainforests.

In addition, we will be learning about how people live in the rainforest and

discovering the impact humans have on this important environment. We will be investigating materials produced in the rainforest and reflecting on how we use them.



Dates for your diary:

Friday 6th September– INSET day

Monday 2nd September– children in school

Wednesday 18th September- Year 4 meet the teacher 9am

Tuesday 24th September– Year 4 Trip to Kew Gardens

Wednesday 16th October 3:30-7pm– Parents evening

Thursday 17th October 3:30-6pm– Parents evening

Monday 21st October– Friday 25th October– Half term

Friday 13th December– Christmas lunch

Monday 16th December– Elf day

Friday 19th December– Last Day of Autumn Term

Reading

Non-fiction books about the Rainforest.

Adventure Stories and stories using imaginary settings.

Role Play and Speaking and Listening

We will be using practicing our Speaking and Listening in presentations about our topic work.

Computing

As **programmers** we will be creating code to instruct characters on screen as well as considering aspects of digital safety, particularly how we keep ourselves safe online.

Mathematics

As **mathematicians** we will be developing our fluency in Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Division and Multiplication.

There will be a focus on reasoning, alongside developing our mental maths skills and written calculation methods.

Some Maths will be taught through topic. For example, Climate Graphs.

Science

Sound

As **scientists** we will be investigating sound. We will learn how sound travels and how we are able to hear.

Physical education

As **athletes** we will continue to work on our striking and fielding skills through cricket sessions as well as developing our confidence on the hall apparatus.

RE

Sikhism

As **good citizens** we will be learning about Sikhism, considering both the religious practices and the history of this religion.

We shall of course be celebrating Christmas and studying its traditions.

Languages

French

As **linguists** we will be developing our vocabulary and building the phrases we can use to describe ourselves and others. We will also study a few key aspects of French culture and history.

Art/DT

As **designers and artists** we will be using the Rainforest as an inspiration for 2d and 3d work. In a variety of media we will practice colour mixing and shading to create a natural effect.

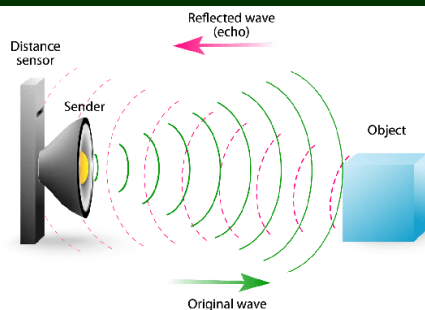
PSHE

Settling In

To settle the children into Year 4 we will be discussing the class rules linking these to the school values. We will also be looking at the expectations of Year 4.

Music

As **musicians** we will be learning to play the recorder. We will also be practising our singing and creating simple rhythms using the rainforest for inspiration.



Support at Home

It would be fantastic if you could continue to support your child with daily reading and learning number bonds/multiplication tables. Reading books can be found in our class and school library.