

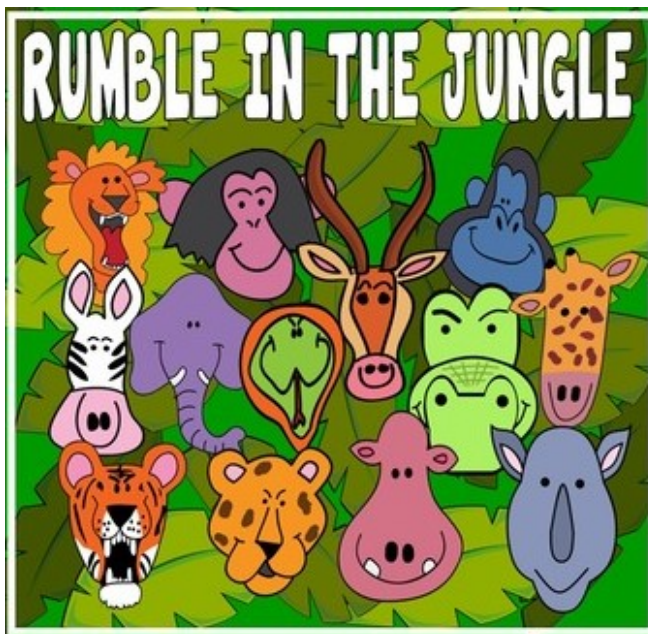
Science— Living things and their habitats

We will be identifying which animals live in which habitats and looking at what makes them suitable for that habitat. The children will be looking at the rainforests and discovering which animals live in the rainforest. We will be creating a rainforest in a shoebox as our project this half term.

How can you help at home?

Can you create a poster about the rainforest.

Take a trip to the library and find an interesting non fiction book on animal habitats.



Geography /History

We will be identifying the different continents and try to locate where in the world the rainforests are. We will also look at what it is like to live in a rainforest and learn about the Awa tribe of Brazil.

How can you help at home?

Look at an atlas or a globe together.

Visit a zoo and see where the animals come from.

Practise the continents and oceans song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gFIS3aLQPfs>

Religious Education

In RE this half term we will be looking at significant leaders within different religions. We will discuss what makes a great leader and why leaders are needed. The children will also be reflecting on if they would make a good leader and why.

PSHE

In our Jigsaw topic this half term the children will be looking at Dreams and Goals. They will discuss what their aspirations are as well as setting personal goals. They will also learn about being healthy and how to stay safe.

Computing— Children will continue to develop typing skills and understand how to use word.

PE— We will be learning about yoga and pilates to help with mindfulness and mental health. The children will also be learning how to make up games and try to teach others the rules.

Art/DT

We will be looking at the works of Henri Rousseau and Georgia O'Keeffe and using oil pastels to recreate some of their art pieces.

How can you help at home?

Look at other works by Henri Rousseau and Georgia O'Keeffe

Visit an art gallery

Take part in the British Wildlife art Competition

Authors this term -

Anthony Browne Lynne Cherry



Giles Andreae



How can you help at home?

Go to the library and find some books on animals

Can you find out any other stories by the authors above.

Maths

This half term we will be looking at money. The children will be identifying the different coins as well as the value of each coin and note. We will look at adding and subtracting different amounts as well as finding change.

We will then move onto multiplication and division, focusing on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. This is an important skill for the children and any additional input at home would be useful.

How can you help at home?

Topmarks is a brilliant website for Maths games that the children can use.

Please continue to practice times tables at home.

Practise reading and writing numbers.

English

In English the children will be sending postcards home from the jungle and learning about all the features to include. Our focus book this half term is The Journey Home by Frann Preston-Gannon

They will be looking at creating posters, writing lists as well as wanted posters. The children will also be looking at the features of letters and writing persuasive letters about endangered animals.

We will practise writing and performing animal poetry.

We will be looking at stories with a rainforest and jungle setting.

How can you help at home?

Practise letter formation.

Check children are using correct punctuation.

Can you send a postcard to someone you know.