

Year 4 - -Autumn term update



Our 'Saving the World' topic covers the following aspects of Geography, computing, Art and Science.

In **Geography**, we'll be finding out: about where rainforests are in the world; which rainforest products we use in our everyday lives; about the lives of rainforest people and how they compare with our own; how and why the rainforest is being destroyed; discovering the ways that people are trying to save the rainforest.

In **Computing**, we'll be finding out: How to program and share our own rainforest-themed computer game.

In **Art**, we'll be finding out: about rainforest body art and painting our faces in a similar style; how we can use art to create a rainforest scene.

In **Science**, we'll be finding out: about different rainforest animals and plants; where different animals and plants live in the rainforest; about rocks and soils found on the forest floor; about colour in the rainforest and how it is used by animals and plants; why plants have leaves and why they can be different; about the best conditions to grow a plant; about rainforest fruits and seeds; How to grow our own rainforest plant from a seed. In **Technology**, we'll be finding out: how to plan and make our own tropical fruit drink.



All of the work we are going to do has been specially written to help your child reach the learning goals. Children will be reading, researching, writing, illustrating, working on their own and working in groups. We will be checking to see how well your child has learned through particular activities and asking children to share their work in different ways.

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