

SHARKS' CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

SPRING 2 - REMARKABLE RAINFORESTS

Literacy

Our Literacy this half term will link to our rainforest Geography topic. Our narrative module will focus on cultural tales, as we explore a variety of stories from around the world. In our non-fiction module on persuasive writing, we will be persuading our readers to help protect and preserve the rainforest. Towards the end of the half term, we will be creating rainforest poetry. In our weekly Spelling lessons, we will be focussing on suffixes.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be using all four operations to investigate and solve a range of problems. In our work on measurements, we will be estimating, comparing, calculating and converting between different measures, including money. We will also be using coordinates to describe the position of shapes on a grid. As part of our work on statistics, we will interpret and present data in bar charts and line graphs.

Science

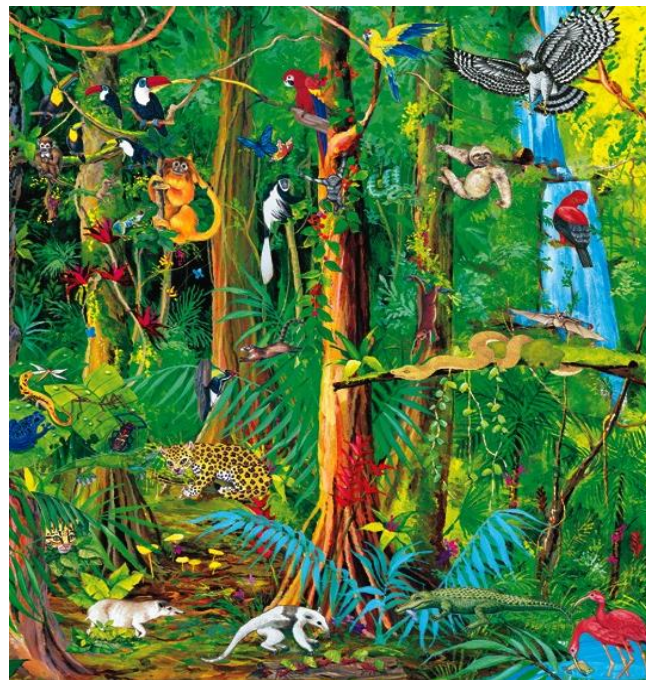
In Science, we will be continuing with our study on materials. We will be investigating the importance of thermal insulators in order to keep objects hot and cold.

ICT

This half term in ICT, we will be creating a persuasive PowerPoint about the importance of protecting the rainforest.

Music

In our weekly Music lessons with Mrs Harmer, we will continue to create a composition which is based on the hunt of an endangered animal.



Geography

Geography will be our lead subject this half term as we explore the rainforests of the world. Throughout this unit, we will be identifying where rainforests are located, discovering which animals and plants live in this habitat and learning just how we can protect this fascinating ecosystem. Towards the end of the half term, we hope to have a cake sale where all money raised will go towards preserving an area of the rainforest!

Art

In our Art module this half term, we will be designing and creating an imaginary rainforest animal from clay.

RE

Our RE lessons will focus on the Paschal candle. We will be exploring its significance for Christians as we approach Easter.

PE

In PE, we will be learning the skills of basketball and netball with the coach. Our swimming lessons will also continue.