

## w/c Monday 23rd March 2015

### Literacy

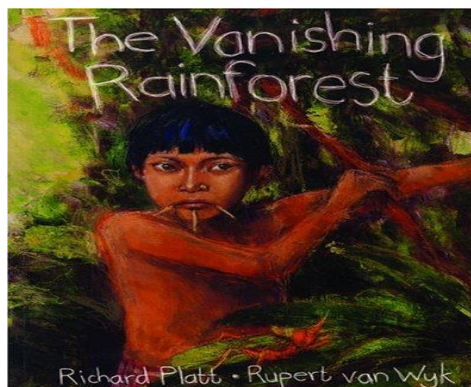
In Literacy this week, we have been exploring a cultural story called, 'The Vanishing Rainforest'. On Monday, we read the first part of the story and using our knowledge of the tribe's culture we wrote the next part of the story. On Tuesday, we used more of the text to answer questions aimed at helping us to understand different aspects of the story. On Wednesday, we put ourselves in the main characters shoes and wrote a diary entry about a significant event. Finally, on Thursday and Friday, we planned and presented a debate to the class, arguing whether or not the tribe should help a stranger who is part of the dangerous nabë!

### Maths

To start the weeks off in Maths, we had our latest maths targets assessed to determine whether we needed new ones to be set. For the rest of the week, we began our module on statistics. On Tuesday and Wednesday, we used data found in geography to plot the average temperature and rainfall in the rainforest into a bar and line graph. We also made statements and answered questions about these graphs. Finally, on Friday, we re-visited answering questions about different graphs to help our understanding of them.

### Geography

In Geography this week, we explored the climate of the rainforest, comparing it to that of the UK. In groups, we prepared and presented a weather report based on our findings. Our rainforest cake sale last Thursday raised a massive £117! With this money we will be preserving an acre of rainforest, in addition to adopting an orang-utan and a jaguar!



### Music

On Thursday, we preformed our Music concert to the parents and the school.



### RE

In RE on Tuesday, we explored the Paschal candle and its significance for Christians at Easter time.

### DT

In DT this week, we used card levers and pivots to create the linkage mechanism for our rainforest animal. We then attached the linkage to the body of our animal.

### ICT

In ICT this week, we used laptops to present a weather forecast to the class based on the climate in the Amazon Rainforest.

### PE

In Basketball this week, we worked in teams to pass the ball and use our shooting skills to score a point.