

w/c Monday 2nd March 2015

Literacy

In Literacy this week, we have continued to assess the information books to determine which one we are going to vote for on Friday. We have identified the key features of an information text and referenced this against our chosen book to see if it followed the same conventions. We have also designed a new page for our favourite information book, imitating its presentation style. Before making the final copy of our additional page, we assessed our own work to ensure we included all of the correct features and had replicated the original book correctly. To bring the book award to a close, on Friday, we voted for our favourite book, after creating the final copy of our additional page.

Geography

This week, we continued our rainforest topic, identifying and exploring the layers of the rainforest and the animals who live in them. We discussed the differences in conditions between each layer, and considered why and how animals are suited to the layer that they live in.

Maths

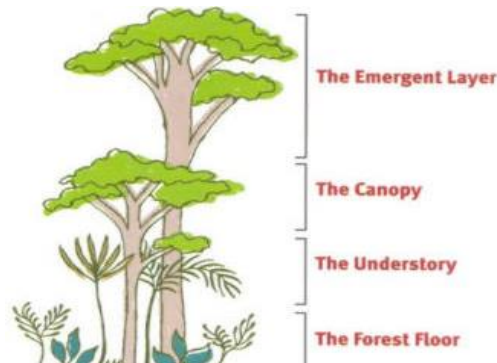
Throughout the week, we have explored position and direction in different ways. On Monday, we played a game of battle ships which required us to use coordinates to find the position of our enemy's ships. On Wednesday, we plotted coordinates on one, two and four quadrant grids, and connected the points with lines to reveal a shape. Towards the end of the week, we focused on changing the position of given points on a grid and had to identify the directions in which it had travelled using left, right, up and down and north, east, south and west.

Art

This half term, we will be designing and creating an imaginary rainforest animal from clay. On Monday, we designed our new species of rainforest animal, imagining what it would look like, what it would eat, how large it would be and what noises it would make!

ICT

In ICT this week, we continued to create our PowerPoint presentations. We focused on inserting emotive pictures and facts into our work to act as a hook to persuade people to come to our cake sale.



Music

This week, we created rainforest music using ethnic instruments within long rhythmic cycles. We also discussed the concept of 'traditional' music.

PE

In Basketball this week, we put our passing knowledge into practise by playing in teams against one another. In order to score a point, we had to make three successful passes to other members of our team.