

w/c Monday 23rd February 2015

Literacy

The focus for Literacy on Monday was to research different animals found in the rainforest and plan a riddle! On Tuesday we used our plans to write our riddles, ensuring our spelling and punctuation was perfect before typing them up on the laptops ready for our corridor display. On Wednesday, we had a visitor in from Hampshire Library to kick start the 'Hampshire Information Book Award'. This is an event which requires us to vote for our favourite information text provided by the library. For the rest of the week, we explored the books and have completed different activities in order for us to decide the winner!

Geography

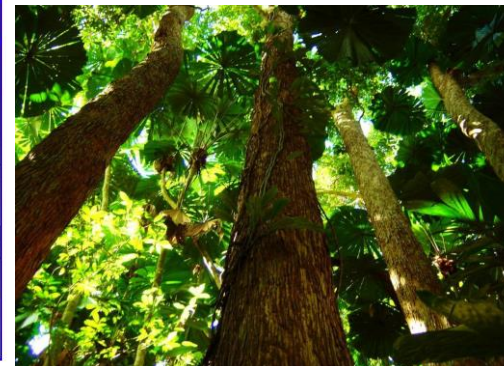
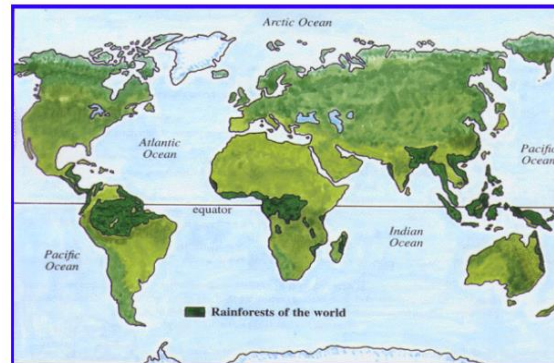
On Monday, we began our new Geography topic on rainforests. We learnt that rainforests are the world's oldest ecosystems. They cover only 6% of the Earth's surface, yet contain more than half of the world's plant and animal species! Using a world map, we identified the rainforests, discovering that they are located near to the equator. We also began to think of questions that we wanted to find out the answers to throughout the duration of this topic.

Maths

On Monday, we learnt about sets of perpendicular lines and had to identify them in a variety of different contexts. Some of us were identifying perpendicular lines in different shapes and others in flags from around the world. For the rest of the week, we revisited lines of symmetry and mirror lines. On Wednesday we were detectives and highlighted correct and incorrect lines of symmetry in a variety of shapes. On Thursday and Friday we focused on completing a shape or pattern to ensure it was symmetrical.

Science

In Science this week, we planned an investigation to find out which material is the best insulator to keep a cup of tea hot. The materials we aim to test are bubble wrap, paper, tin foil and fabric.



Art

On Monday, we painted pictures of rainforest animals for our corridor and classroom display.

Music

This week, we have continued refining our group compositions, focusing on changes in dynamics and tempo. We are also learning various songs linked to our topic.

PE

In our first lesson this half term, we started learning about the different types of passes in basketball by practising in pairs.