



Dear parents and carers,

This year, as a whole school, we are developing the way that we teach vocabulary. We have chosen to deliver short ten minute vocabulary lessons each day as research suggests that children's understanding and use of a wide range of vocabulary supports their attainment at school and prepares them for adult life. We aim to cover five words each week and the words will be chosen from National Health Service age related wordlists and topic specific lists.

We would like to share these lists with you so that you can talk to your child about the meaning of the words and practise using them in sentences.

Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions or would like more information on vocabulary teaching.

Thank you

Mrs Longstaff

Rain Forests					
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	
continent	Emergent Layer	Tropical	Easter	index.	
Forest floor	Canopy Layer	Equator	dictionary	summarise	
Understory Layer	jerky	solid	hushed	co-operate	
rougher	double	hollow	reasons	generous	
smoother	quarter	scarlet	affectionate		