

CLASS 1 & 9 NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 1 2026

We will use a variety of research methods, both online and in textbooks to find information about rainforests of the world.

We are also going to create presentations using apps & programs and insert photographs and text too.

We will enjoy stories which are set in rainforests for example 'Monkey puzzle' and 'Tree of Life', a folk tale from South America.

Our topic this half term is

Rainforests

Here are some ways we are exploring this topic.

We will learn about and name the different layers of the rainforest. We will explore the differences between them and the variety of plants that grow and the animals that live in each layer. In Science, we will investigate plants and label the different parts.

We will be locating rainforests on a world map and learning about the world's largest rainforest, The Amazon.

We will explore the work of Henri Rousseau and try out a range of art techniques, whilst creating our own rainforest inspired artwork.

In Geography, we will be carrying out field work in our local area.

In Music, we will be learning about pop music and musical soundtracks.

In RE, we will be learning about Buddhism.

Please ensure your child has their book bag with their home reading book in school everyday.

Don't forget to read 4 times per week at home.

MESSAGES

Homework, reading & library books are changed on a Friday.

Thank you for continuing to support your child at home with their homework.

