



Curriculum Overview - Topic: The Rainforest

Block: I

Class: P3/4

Teacher: Mrs Murray

Literacy and English



I can

- select, read and listen to texts which I enjoy and find interesting.
- engage with others by listening well, asking questions and responding with respect.
- spell commonly used words accurately.
- use my knowledge of letter patterns and spell rules to learn new words.
- write as independently as I can linking sentences together in pieces of personal writing.

Science and Social Studies

I can

- explore climate zones around the world, particularly the rainforest, and describe how climate there affects living things.
- explore examples of food chains and appreciate how animals and plants depend on each other for food.

Numeracy and Maths



I can

- investigate how whole numbers are constructed and use my knowledge to explain the link between a digit, its place and its value.
- understand the terms number before/ number after and number between.
- use addition to solve problems and explain my mental strategies in doing so.
- explore patterns and continue simple patterns with shape, colour, numbers and letters.

Homework

Spelling homework and activities will be issued on Monday and should be returned to class on Thursday. Any reading assignments will be highlighted in the reading diary. Thankyou.

Health and Wellbeing



I can

- understand that friendship, caring, sharing, fairness, equality and love are important in building positive relationships.
- exercise the rights to which I and others are entitled appropriately and accept the responsibilities that go with them.
- Further develop ball skills in games and learn how to use the gym space effectively and safely.

Expressive Arts



I can

- create a visual rainforest in the classroom using paint colour mixing, drawing and cutting skills.
- make tribal headdress and jewellery using feathers, pasta and jewelled stones.

Religious and Moral Education



I can

- develop respect for others and my understanding of their beliefs and values.

Technologies



I can

- use Microsoft Word and Microsoft Publisher to present my ideas, thoughts and information changing the style, font, colour and size of my text.
- create a factual powerpoint about a rainforest animal.
- use Topmarks and Doorway online in class to support my learning.
- learn to incorporate the use of i-pads in the classroom to enhance my learning.

Modern Languages

I can use simple greetings in French in our everyday language. Learn the names of some rainforest animals in French.

How to Support Your Child's Learning at Home: Please encourage your child to work as independently as possible on their homework assignments offering help and support only when necessary. If your child has any toys or artefacts that they could bring into our rainforest it would be greatly appreciated.

