



Middle School - Summer Term II 2021

English, Language and Communication

- Speaking, Listening and Communication lessons will focus on developing social skills, looking at new words, and how to respond appropriately to others.
- *There's a Rang-tan in my Bedroom* explores deforestation and we will write persuasive letters around this subject.

Mathematics, Science and DT

- In our maths we will be improving our calculation. We will continue to learn about telling the time and how to collect and present data in different ways.
- Science: Feast of flowers, fruits and seeds
- Students will create a feast of flowers, fruits and seeds. They will build up expertise on plant lifecycles, understanding the importance of flowers, bees, fertilisation, and the huge variety of fruits and seeds.

Personal Development and Digital Literacy

- PE - Fielding and Striking Games Students will have the opportunity to develop their throwing, catching and striking skills in game situations. Student's that did not swim last half term will be swimming this half term.
- In ICT we will focus on Presenting Information Purposefully
- In PSHE we will be working together, understanding saving and what a job is as well as looking at jobs for the future

Opportunities to Learn About the World Around

- We will find out where rainforests are, their environments and use fieldwork skills to discover what you might find in them and current threats to their existence.
- In RE we will be looking at charities such as Christian Aid and Muslim Aid.

World of Work and Independent Living

- In Food Studies we will be looking at where food comes from - rainforest vs local food sources.

Engagement in the Arts

- Dancing in the Street by Martha and the Vandellas will be our song focus.
- In Art, we will use background and foreground to structure the elements of a rainforest image.
- In drama we will focus on rain forest elements to develop our performance skills.

Real Life Contexts

- Our topic this half term is - RAINFORESTS
- We will be doing lots of learning outside
- We are hoping to go on a trip to The Eden Project, to become Rainforest Rangers!