



Year: 2

Term: Spring 2/Summer 1



Topic - Forests

Theme Overview

This topic will incorporate looking at UK woodlands and forests and comparing them with those in warmer climates such as South America. Although the focus will mostly on science, we will also be looking at geographical comparisons between two countries: England and Brazil. We will learn about what type of plants grow in the different forest habitats and also consider the impact of the loss of woodland on wildlife. We will be observing plants grow and finding out what they need in order to grow healthily.

ART

- Make a woodland collage using variety of drawn leaves inspired by Tiger in a Tropical Storm (Henri Rousseau)
- Mimic print from the environment – leaf printing
- Tree straw art



HOOK INTO LEARNING

The 'Fallen Tree' at Summercroft

TOPIC FINALE

Visit to Parndon Wood – 28.4.22

GEOGRAPHY

- Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles and the animals that live there (science link)
- Identify the similarities and differences between the forests of the UK and Brazil.

MATHS

- Identify, estimate and represent numbers up to 100.
- Multiplication
- Division – understanding the inverse
- Extend simple sequences.
- Statistics

DT

- Explore South American traditional food
- Make a bean salsa

ENGLISH

- Traditional tales
- Writing for different purposes including poetry, non-fiction and real events

RE & PSHE

PSHE - Secrets

RE – The Easter Story

PE

- Team games - Hockey

COMPUTING

- Branching databases – insects (2Question)
- Data handling (2Graph)
- Coding

MUSIC

- South American music. Make and play straw panpipes.

SCIENCE

- Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited
- Identify and name plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats
- Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals and identify and name different sources of food
- observe how bulbs and seeds grow into mature plants (Bean growing)
- identify what plants need to grow and stay healthy