



Autumn Term Newsletter EYFS

Topic - The Rainforest



Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

During our Key Group Time we will be continuing to discuss the school's core values, as well as our own feelings. We will work cooperatively with our friends, both younger and older, and work in small groups.

We will show good manners with not only our friends, but also adults around school. We will take turns in the classroom, sharing resources, and develop our ability to wait patiently and tolerate delays.

Communication & Language:

During our Key Group Time we will continue to listen to others, as well as being confident to speak about our own needs and wants.

During 'Show & Tell'/'Expert of the Week'/'What I'm Good At' (Wednesdays), we will speak freely and showcase things we have brought in. We will listen attentively and answer questions asked by our friends.

Physical Development:

Reception will go to Willowburn each week for swimming. They will also do Rugby on a Tuesday afternoon. Nursery will have PE each week with Mrs Mayer.

We will ensure that we maintain good standards of hygiene when going to the toilet and before eating snacks at our snack table. We will discuss why we need to be healthy and practise being safe.

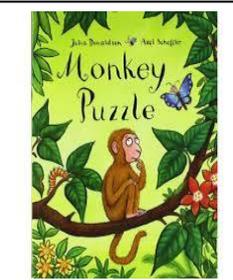
We will explore the resources outside in the garden area, as well as experimenting with different ways of moving in this outdoor space safely.

Mathematics:

We will continue to improve our recognition of number and match quantities to their numeral value.

We will use our increasing knowledge of number to start solving problems such as addition. We will begin recording our findings down.

We will look at shape and discuss the properties of different shapes, comparing them to others. We will look at both 2D and 3D shapes.



Literacy:

We will be looking at lots of reading books relating to the rainforest, such as 'Monkey Puzzle' by Julia Donaldson.

We will continue to read regularly in school each week; with parent helpers and to Mr Smith and Mrs Mayer.

We will continue to develop our phonic knowledge during Read Write Inc. to enhance our ability to write labels, captions. We will then begin to write sentences.

We will use our phonic knowledge to try to write down interesting facts about our favourite rainforest animals to go with our poster.

Understanding the World:

We will look at different stories from the bible in the run up to Harvest and Christmas, analysing their messages in relation to our school's core values.

We will look at different faith's celebrations and festivals, such as Diwali.

We will compare animals of the rainforest to animals that live near us. We will look at rainforests locations across the world to increase our geographical knowledge.



Expressive Arts & Design:

We will use a range of resources in our creative area. We will retrieve these from the resources area to create things purposefully. We will make a rainforest scene on a paper plate using paint. We will create finger puppet animals, as well as an information poster on our favourite rainforest animal.