

Parent Information Sheet

Year 4/5 The Rainforest

We will be continuing our journey into the rainforest. Focusing on what makes the rainforest such a special, magical and important place in Central and South America, and for the world as a whole. We will also be looking more closely at the jaguar.

As Geographers:

Children will be looking at directional language and learning how to use compasses.

Creativity:

As part of 'Waste Week' children will be making 3D sculptures of endangered rainforest animals out of recycled materials.

February 24th - April 8th



As Artists:

We will be experimenting with different printing techniques, including mono-printing.

Aspiration/Armour for life skills:

Children will work in pairs and groups to consider the consequences of our actions on the planet and discuss whether we are responsible to protect it.

They will also have the opportunity to use this in creative writing and evaluate and improve their writing with peers.

As Scientists:

We will be identifying, comparing and grouping different materials.

We will also be looking at solids, gases and liquids and dissolving, mixing and changes of state that may occur.

Useful Information:

PE will be on **Monday** and **Friday**. We ask that PE kits are brought into school during the first week of term and left at school until the end of term.

Reading books will be changed on **Monday, Wednesday** and **Friday** but children are welcome to change their books on Tuesday and Thursday if they wish.