



Class C

Spring Term 2019

Dear Parents of Class C,

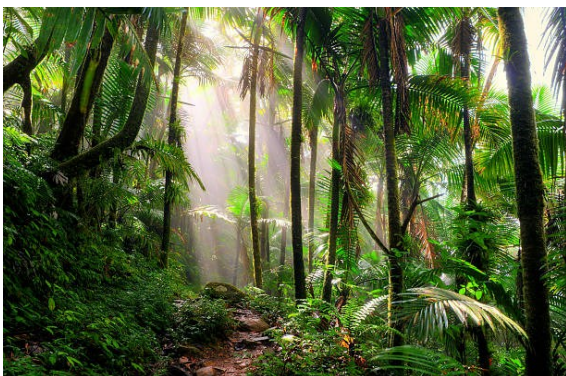
Happy New Year to you all, we hope you had a lovely Christmas break. Here is a brief outline of some of the areas your child will be covering this term. Our topic for the Spring term is The Rainforest.

Kind regards,

Mrs Parry and Mrs Cioffi

Literacy

We will be continuing with our daily RWI phonics and writing lessons.



We will also read a range of Rainforest stories as a stimulus to write our own stories.

We will create Rainforest animal fact files and write instructions for making South American food.

We will write descriptively about the rainforest and write some simple poetry.

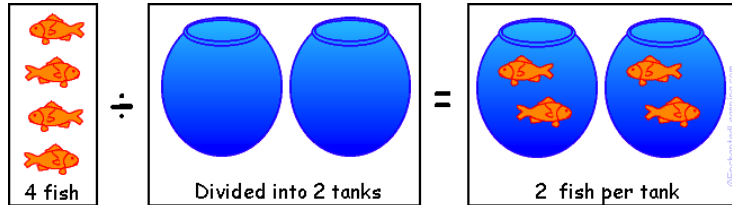
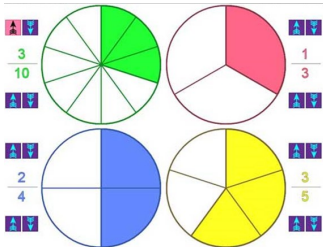
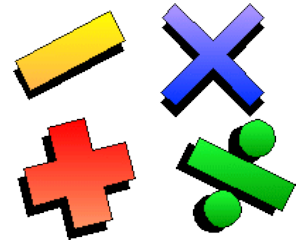
We will write postcards from the rainforest and write a newspaper article about a new species of animal that we discover!



Numeracy



We will be taking a look at multiplication as 'groups of' and division as 'sharing'.



We will be looking at fractions of shapes, quantities and numbers.

We will be comparing, ordering and measuring length, height and mass.



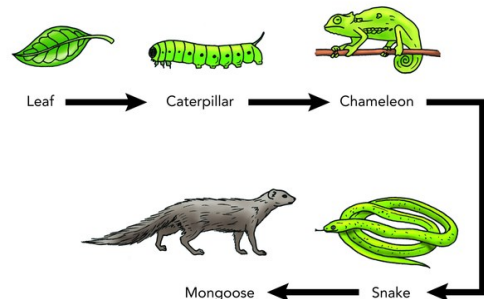
Science

We will be looking at living things and their habitats.

The children will explore plants and animals found in the different layers of the Rain forest.

We will investigate how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different animals and plants and how they depend on each other.

We will explore how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using simple food chains.



PE

Our visiting sports coaches will be with us on Monday afternoons.

Geography

We will use maps and atlases to look at the seven continents in the world and locate the rainforests of the world.

We will consider what the rainforest is and how it is made up.

We will look at geographical similarities and differences between a region of the UK and a region of South America.



Religious Education

We will be learning about The Creation story.

ICT

The children will be using the internet to research the rainforest and its animals.

They will also continue with coding lessons.



Music

We will learn a South American song and put it to music.

Art / DT

We will create a rainforest layers piece of artwork and make rainforest animal collages, working with oil pastels.



We will cook some South American food and complete a DT project to make a rainforest wind-up animal.



PSHE



We will look at what we can do to protect our rainforests.

We will look at recycling and make our own paper.

Homework

Brain Builder homework will be set on Thursdays to be returned by the following Thursday.

Reading

Regular reading at home should be recorded in Reading Record books.



If you have any questions regarding your child or our topic please feel free to pop in after school.