

Wheatfields Primary School

As a writer we will ...

- Read, interpret and analyse 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry
- write a setting description of the rainforest
- re-tell a story from an alternative point of view
- write a report on a newly-discovered rainforest creature
- discuss and debate the effects of deforestation

As a Geographer we will ...

- locate the world's rainforests
- study rainforest climate
- study the layers of a rainforest
- look at biomes
- learn about flora and fauna
- gain knowledge about Brazil and the Amazon rainforest
- discuss the advantages and disadvantages of deforestation.

As an artist and designer we will

- study and create a piece of artwork on rainforest flora and fauna

As a mathematician we will learn:

- place value of decimals
- read scales to the nearest half division
- consolidate our written multiplication and division
- to draw regular polygons and understand their properties
- know the properties of equilateral, isosceles, scalene and right-angled triangles
- to consolidate written addition and subtraction methods
- to recognise and understand fractions

Year 5

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Teaching Team: Miss Vickers & Mrs Khan

As a scientist we will ...

- learn about living things and their habitats
- classify plants and animals based on specific characteristics
- learn about Carl Linnaeus and the Linnaean system

As a musician we will ...

- Explore rhythm and pulse
- learn African songs and drumming
- perform rhythmic patterns
- play a variety of sounds on percussion instruments
- Learn how to use timbre and duration to add variety to our rhythmic ideas

As a sports person we will ...

- practise gymnastics skills
- perform gymnastics routines to an audience
- perform dances inspired by the rainforest and Brazil