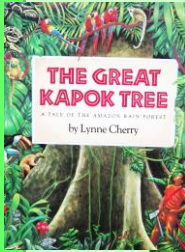


English- We will be reading *The Great Kapok Tree* by Lynne Cherry. The children will be taking part in debates and roleplay this will support them with writing letters, stories, diary entries, and newspaper reports about issues they have explored through the book.



Science- The children will be looking at habitats within the rainforest. This will include looking at food chains, the different species of animals and food that grows in the rainforest.

History – We will explore a Tribe throughout time that live in the amazon rainforest. We will be looking at how the tribe live, what their lives were like and how that has changed over time and the reasons why it has changed.

Maths- We are starting off our summer term learning about data and statistics. The children are learning how to collect and present data in pictograms and bar graphs. Then we are moving on to looking understanding the place value of numbers 50-100. We will be ending the year looking at length, height, perimeter and area.



Music - We are creating rainforest sounds by using a range of instruments and exploring and creating tribal music.

P.E- Ready steady go! This term we will be getting ready for sports day and continuing to develop many skills across different sports.

Year 1 RAINFORESTS

ART - The children will begin the year by turning the class into a rainforest, they will making vines, snakes, parrots and sloths. We will then be looking at tribal art, mask and clothing and trying to create our own. We will explore the layers of the rainforest and create a display around this.

Design and technology /ICT

We will be designing a rainforest game. We will also create our very own rainforest maps to navigate beebots around. The children will have the opportunity to make tribal inspired jewellery.



R.E- We will be learning about caring for others through different religions.

Geography - We will begin by locating the rainforests on a map of the world and looking at the equator and tropical region. The children will explore the weather in the rainforest and create their own weather reports, we will look at the layers of the rainforest and what lives in each layer and rivers in the rainforest. We will introduce the children to famous explores such as David Attenborough and watch some of the footage he has captured in the Rainforest.

Key dates for Year 1

12th May – 1B class assembly

12th June – Phonics screening check week

Reminders:

PE kit

Please remember Year 1 will need their full PE kit in school every day. This include a white polo top, blue or black P.E shorts, tracksuit bottoms and jumper, plimsoles and trainers. PE lessons will be on every **Thursday and Friday.**

Helping your child to learn - Home learning

- **Reading** - Children will be given new books on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays if the book has been read. Please read with your child every night for 10 minutes and record this in their reading record.
- **Phonics** – It is imperative children read and practice their phonics every day. Please use the phonics mats we provided to help your child with their Phase 3 and phase 5 sounds in preparation for the phonics screening check and to help especially with their reading and writing as children should be spelling words correctly with the help of their phonics.
- **Weekend Home learning-** This half term, children will be set homework on Friday to be given in on Tuesday and will be based on their learning in any of the curriculum areas.