

Reception Term 6 Overview



Writing

Children will be continuing to practise their writing skills in lots of different ways and using lots of different mediums— pens, pencils, chinks, paints.

Children will be learning and writing different facts about the rainforest and thinking about using a capital letter at the start of the sentence and full stop at the end. Children will also be focussing on reading their work back independently to check that it makes sense.

Please note

The children will be continuing their learning on 'Under the Sea' for the next three weeks before moving on to 'animal adventure'.

Understanding of the World

This term children will become our 'Rainforest Explorers'! They will discover what a rainforest is and will use a world map to locate where they are around the world.

Children will also develop their knowledge and understanding of the four different layers of the rainforest and investigate what animals live in the different parts of the rainforest.

Reading

This term we will be focusing on both fiction and non-fiction texts for our animal adventure topic. We will use books to find out information about rainforests as well as creating our own adventures of the rainforest. Children will continue to read simple sentences independently and will continue to read and spot common words in books. This term in phonics we will continue to focus on reading words with diagraphs—two letters that make one sound, in addition to reading non-sense words.



An animal adventure



PE

Children will be following instructions and saying what they are good at. They will explore their dynamic and static balance through practising their fundamental movements skills.



Maths

Children will continue to consolidate their knowledge of number, thinking about one more and one less and counting forwards and backwards starting from any number up to 10 and then try up to 20. We will also explore a few higher numbers. Children will also begin to problem solve, thinking about their maths skills they can use and how they can record their answers

Music

This term the children will be thinking about creating different rhythms and pulses. The children will use their knowledge of different pulse and rhythm to recreate different sounds they might hear in the rainforest.



Expressive Arts and Design

Children will use mixed media to create their own Rainforest art. They will use recycled materials to create different textures and various tools to create different effects. They will independently think about what materials would be best to use for the different parts of the rainforest and select the appropriate colours they need.

