



RAINFORESTS

Badgers – Spring 2023 Term 1



ENGLISH

- Reading and writing a 'Journey Tale' – Focusing on creating suspense
- Letters of persuasion – letters persuading companies not to use palm oil.
- Spellings (weekly tests on Fridays) prefixes mis, anti, re and suffixes +ian
- Class Reader – The Explorers

MATHS

- **Place value:** tenths and hundredths as fractions and decimals (Year 4 only)
- **Addition and subtraction**
Column addition and subtraction
- **Multiplication and division:** recap x2, 5 and x10. Year 4 x3 and x 6
- **Measures** – link between mm and cm, and cm and m and km and m
Please continue practicing times tables and number facts regularly at home.
Times table tests – Mondays
Mental Maths tests - Fridays

P.E.

Monday – Outside led by Premier Sports
Tuesday – Rainforest dance (Mrs Milsom)

R.E.

Buddhism – 8-fold path wheel of life
What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?

GEOGRAPHY

Rainforests

- Location of Rainforests in the world
- Map work
- Features of rainforests including climate zones and biomes.
- Compare Amazon Rainforest with a forest in the UK.
- Human impacts on rainforests
- Mobile visit from Longleat 25.1.23 - more details to follow



FRENCH

Numbers 1- 20
Transport

P.S.H.E.

Keeping myself safe – including on-line

SCIENCE

Animals and their habitats

- Exploring features of different habitats, both local and further afield including rainforests
- How environments change and how these impacts on living things
- Participation in 2023 RSPB birdwatch survey

COMPUTING

Animation: Use 2Animate to create simple animation, changing backgrounds and sound

Hardware: Learn about the name and function of different parts of a desk computer

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Moving mechanisms: Explore various moving mechanisms and design and make own page for pop-up book linked to the rainforest

Forest Schools

(Fridays 20th Jan & 4th Feb)

Please wear suitable old, warm clothing to school and uniform to change into afterwards as well as wellies and waterproofs.