

Communication and Language/ Literacy

- We will use our phonics knowledge to read and spell words like trip, fresh and think (Phase 4).
- Practise writing recognisable letters, using the correct formation.
- Mark make with a range of materials- chinks, paint, sand, crayons.
- We will be writing fact about animals in the Amazon Rainforest.
- We will be writing mini booklets.
- We will be recalling parts of "Monkey Puzzle."
- We will write descriptions of The Enormous Crocodile.

Understanding the World

- Learn about the best conditions to keep a plant healthy.
- We will watch caterpillars turn into butterflies.
- Talk about Summer and how it is different to the other seasons.
- Find out what living things live in a rainforest and look out for them at Cotswold Wildlife Park.
- We will use maps to locate places, regions and areas in the world.
- We will compare our lives to the lives of Awa Tribe in the Amazon Rainforest.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Understand why the Bible is important to Christians.
- Look at healthy habits
- Talk about changes and moving on to Year 1

Rumble in the Jungle.

Books we are reading this term:



Vocabulary

Plant, flower, petal, stem, roots, leaves, minibeast, insect, garden, habitat, environment, tribe, compass, flowering, vegetables, fruit, trade, climate, location, tropical, rainforest, South America, Equator, Awa,

Physical Development

- We will be practising tennis and athletics skills.
- We will look at fitness and find out what happens to our bodies when we are doing exercise.

Mathematics

- We will be counting using a Rekenrec (see picture below).
- Order numbers to 20, counting on from a given number.
- We will learn to measure length.
- Look back at measures, money, and time.
- We will review odd and even numbers.
- We will look at the adding and subtraction signs.



Expressive Art and Design

- We will use clay to make plant imprints.
- Create artwork using artists like Henri Rousseau and Katy Eccles.
- Produce observational drawings of plants.
- We will create collaborative artwork.
- Make 3D art inspired by the Amazon Rainforest.
- Perform familiar songs and play musical instruments.

Things to do at home.

- Practise Phase 4 sounds and read books in book bags.
- Practise weekly spellings. These are collected on Thursdays and handed back out on Fridays.
- Go outside and look at different plants and insects.
- Look at minibeast books.