

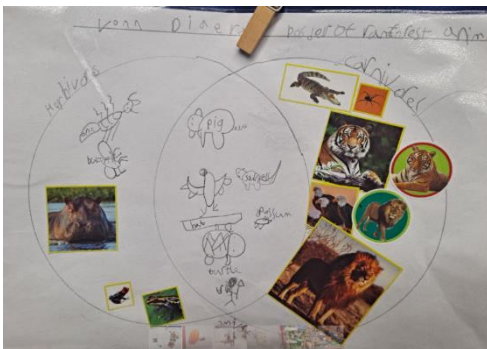
Autumn 2021 - Key stage 1

The Rainforest

This term the topic in key stage 1 is The Rainforest.

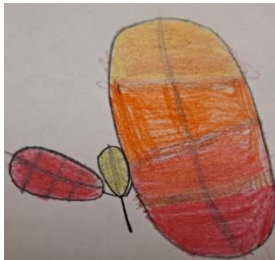
We have been exploring different Rainforests across the world and deciding whether they are Temperate or Tropical. By doing so we have been exploring planet Earth and identifying hot and cold regions. The children now have good awareness of the polar regions and can talk about the Equator being hot.

When studying the Amazon Rainforest, we have learnt about the different layers and what sort of habitat these provide for the amazing creatures that live there. The children can name different layers and can tell you why various creatures choose to live there. We have also touched on deforestation and how they as children need to look after our planet else more and more animals will become extinct.



The children have loved our science sessions this term; we have focussed on animal types: Mammals, Birds, Amphibians etc.

We have then built on this learning and focussed on the terms Omnivores, Carnivores and Herbivores. This led beautifully into creating food chains of our own.



In art we have studied Henri Rousseau and Doug Hyde; we have compared both artists and identified similarities and differences. We have explored shade and tone when drawing using pencil pressure to show light and dark. Cross hatching was a real challenge but one the children strived to master.



Here is a selection of homework that has been produced to reinforce the learning completed in school. Work ranges from Tribal Masks to shoe box rainforests. The children have loved celebrating their work with the whole school on the communal stairs.

In Music we have been learning about rhythm and maintaining a steady beat. We will now be using these skills to perform some Christmas songs to parents. We will be able to combine this with movement and dance in PE.