

Science



Plants Identifying and describing functions of different parts of a plant. Learn more about conditions plants need to thrive, linking to the rainforest. Explore the life cycle of flowering plants and how water travels through different plants.

Geography

Locational knowledge: Learn the names of countries with rainforests, locate these on a map.

Place knowledge: understand the differences in climate, wildlife and plant-life between England and the rainforests we study.

Human Geography: understand and discuss the effect of human geography and our deforestation of the rainforests natural resources.



Music

Brass Lessons – This term the Hampshire Music Service will be visiting every Friday morning to teach the class how to play a range of Brass instruments.

Design Technology

Children will design their own poison dart frog as a mascot of the rainforest. They will test out materials and methods before sewing their frog. Children will evaluate their finished product.



PSHE

TEAM: Children will learn more about how to work together as a team.

RE

Christian story of Creation. What do Christians learn from the creation story?

Autumn Term 1:

Under the Canopy



What would it be like to walk through the rainforest? How is the rainforest different to where I live?

Trip to the living rainforest to learn more about the rainforest environment on the 25th September.



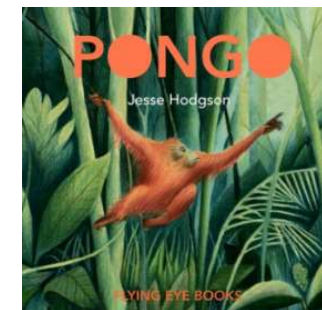
Computing – Typing skills and 'Connecting Computers'. In this unit, children will develop their understanding of digital devices and what makes them function.

English

- **There's a Rangtan in my Bedroom.** Diary entries about 'Rangtan' visiting the girl's bedroom.
- **Pongo** – J.Hodgson. Narrative writing.

Children will develop their sentence structure and variation. They will begin to edit their own spellings and a wider range of punctuation.

In reading, children will work on inference and retrieval skills.



Maths

Children will develop and apply their knowledge of number place value and their addition and subtraction skills to a wide range of problems.

Multiplication and division – recall our knowledge of times tables, including 3s and 4s to solve problems.



MFL

Children will learn to use basic greetings in French and develop confidence when introducing themselves.

PE- Tuesday and Wednesday Outdoor – Attacking and Defending Skills. Indoor – Dance **Jungle Rhythms**. Children will balance and levels to create a sequence inspired by the rainforest.