

Primary 5

Term in a Nutshell



As a part of our topic, we have been researching about Rainforests around the world. We used maps to locate them and found out many interesting facts. We learned about the 4 layers of the Rainforest and all of the interesting activities that happens in each layer. Therefore, we know where different species like to interact within the rainforest. Through science lessons we investigated and compared the life cycles of certain species including the Sloth, frogs and plants. As we studied different species, it was interesting to learn about characteristics; how they are inherited and why certain characteristics are useful for survival in the Rainforest. Through art, we produced a fantastic wall display and especially enjoyed finger painting the rainforest Kapok tree.



Christmas!



Well it has been a busy and enjoyable term time especially in writing! The class have been fantastic at 'sentence stacking' their observations from The Snowman animation. They have been able to use many writing techniques to make sentences more detailed and interesting to read! The children have also developed other types of writing skills: They have created a Science Report detailing the life cycle of a Sloth, an imaginative story called 'Rainforest river Rescue' and created some persuasive writing on Deforestation. Mrs McAlaney and Mrs McVicker can see an improvement in

P5/4's writing skills and are very much looking forward to more enjoyable activities in term 3!



Our thoughts...

Cora - "I loved learning about the animals of the Rainforest and the life cycle of a Sloth."

Sophie - "I enjoyed creating the artwork for our wall display. I also enjoyed doing compass activities."

Lucy - "I liked learning about the different layers of the Rainforest and looking at which animals lived in each layer."

Leon - "I enjoyed our 'Sentence Stacking' lessons about The Snowman film."

Harry - I loved doing Halloween activities."

Millar - I liked doing subtraction work."

