

Creative Home Learning Ideas

Rumble in the Jungle



This half term the children will need their binoculars and mosquito spray because they're going to the jungle! The children will be exploring the layers of the rainforest and finding out where different animals live. They will be understanding where rainforests are in the world and why they are located in these areas. This will lead on to building an understanding of why rainforests are not found in the UK, making a comparison of The Amazon Rainforest to a local UK forest. We will also be producing a range of art work including a snake eye and wind-up animal toy.

Below are some ideas of what your child could do at home to enhance their learning experience:

- Can you make a model or picture of your own rainforest? Can you show the layers of a rainforest and the animals that might live there?
- Can you create a world map, labelling where the rainforests of the world are found? Can you explain why they are found here?
- Can you create a model, picture or painting of your favourite jungle animals?
- Can you create a habitat for your jungle animal to live in?
- Can you describe this animal by writing a poem?
- Can you create a story, describing the adventures of your jungle animal?
- Can you make a scene (painting/drawing/model) from the film, The Lorax, one of our English texts for Summer 1?
- Like the character from our second text, The Tin Forest, can you create your own rainforest made from just one material?
- Similar to our wind-up animal toys created in class, can you create any other jungle animals with moving mechanisms?

Please feel free make other creations beyond these initial ideas.

We look forward to seeing all of the work that you create over the half-term. Please make sure all home-learning is brought in to school by **Friday 17th May 2024**.

Miss Baker, Miss Smith and Mr Musgrove.

