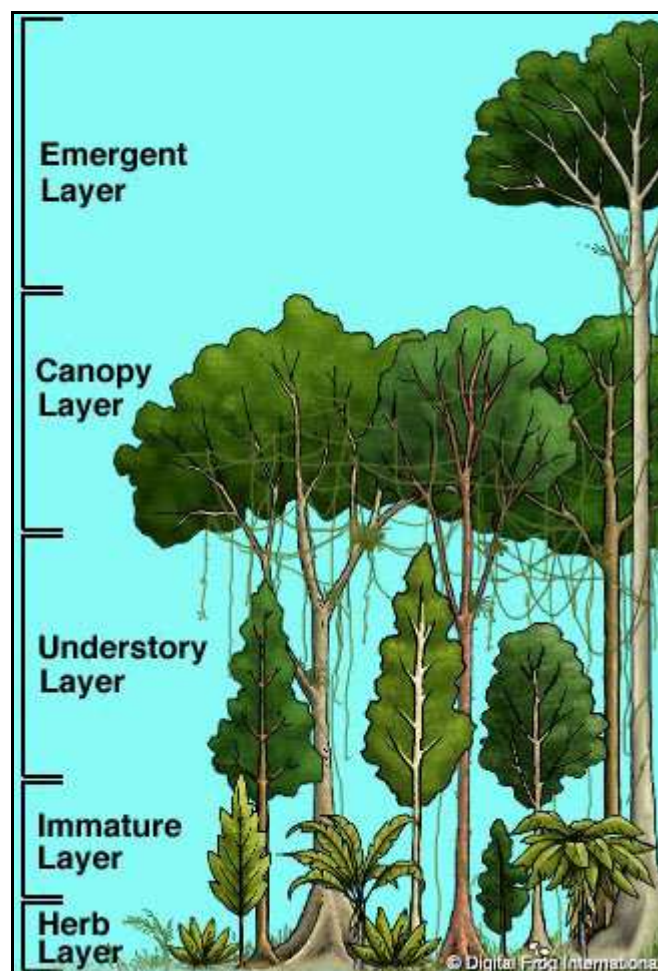




Rainforests



**Year 3 and Year 4
Spring Term 2010**

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of RAINFORESTS!

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:

- **Turning a corner of the classroom into an Amazonian jungle**
- **Using a key to sort a variety of animals by a range of criteria**
- **Writing reports about fascinating rainforest animals**
- **Investigating plant growth**
- **Finding out why rainforests are so important**
- **Trying to understand why the rainforests are disappearing and what we can all do to help**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ **Take your child to the library & get a book about the topic**
- ☐ **Help them choose a rainforest animal and research it on the internet, by watching television programmes etc.**
- ☐ **Find out what they know about global warming and deforestation**

What does your child know about RAINFORESTS?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'.

This half-term, your child will be learning about 'Creation Stories' from different religions.

SEAL Time

Each half-term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L).

This half-term, we will be looking at the theme of 'GOOD TO BE ME'.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a daily basis.

MONDAY	Homework to be handed in
TUESDAY	Spelling test
WEDNESDAY	Homework set
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	

Clubs

Gym Club	Mondays 4.00 – 4.45pm
KS2 Basketball Club	Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Skills 7 Football	Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Games Library	Friday 8.50am – 9.10am

Forthcoming Events

World Book Week	1st March-5th March
World Maths Day – on line	3rd March
Parent Consultations	8th March 3.30-6 pm
Mother's Day Present Room	9th March
Parent Consultations	10th March 5.30-8 pm
Parent Forum	11th March 9.05 – 10.30am
Fairland's Maths Day	12th March
Science and Technology Week	15th March
Class Photos	18th March
Disco	31st March