

Shakespeare and Rainforests

Year 3

Summer Term 2021



Key Areas of Learning

As **geographers**, we will discover the locations of rainforests around the world and look at types of settlement and trade links.

As **historians**, we will dive back in time to discover what life was like in the Elizabethan era, particularly focusing on the Reign of Queen Elizabeth I.

As **scientists**, we will study forces and magnets as well as investigate animals including humans.

As **artists**, we will experiment with paintbrushes and using colour. We will also be creative with charcoal, focusing on light and shade drawings.

English

We will take a close look at some of Shakespeare's plays: A Midsummer Night's Dream and Macbeth.

We will also base our Rainforests topics on three books: The Vanishing Rainforests, The Great Kapok Tree and Where the Forest Meets the Sea.

We will develop our reading fluency and comprehension. We will learn our spellings and take weekly spelling tests.

MATHS

We are problem solvers and we will investigate and explore:

Fractions- including fraction of numbers
Time
Properties of shape
Mass and capacity.

COMPUTING

We are presenters through PE and English.
We are also opinion pollsters using search engines and Excel.

PSHE

We will focus on feelings - and how to recognise and manage our feelings.
We will show kindness and care for our friends.

PE

We will develop our skills in Tennis and Athletics, using hand eye coordination, balance and control.

FRENCH

We will revise the topics we have learnt so far such as colours and numbers and objects in the classroom. We will label different parts of our body in French.

RE

We will explore the language of symbolism in a range of different beliefs and religions.

MUSIC

We will follow the Charanga programme of 'Bringing Us Together', and develop our glockenspiel skills.

Experiences

Role play and drama linked to our Shakespeare topic

Whole School Events / Themes

Sports Day

SPRING GROVE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

