



YEAR 1/2 LEARNING MAP

Autumn

World in Danger. Can we make a difference? During this unit children will explore issues around sustainability. They will use core texts to raise questions regarding how we treat our planet and our natural resources.

Literacy

The children will look at the text 'There's a Rang-Tan in my bedroom.' where they will be finding out all about orangutans and how deforestation is having an impact on the rainforest. The children will be reading the book 'Dear Earth' again with the focus on protecting and looking after our world. This is nicely linked to our topic and trip!

Maths

This term the children are going to be learning about numbers and how they can be manipulated in order to solve problems. The children will be learning how to complete addition and subtraction. Throughout the children will be learning to appreciate the need to use physical resources and pictures to help them solve mathematical problems

World in danger- can we make a difference?

STEM subjects

Children will be exploring the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of plants and animals. Children will learn how to identify and describe the structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. Children will explore terminology such as deciduous and evergreen. In computing, we will be learning how to group data.

PSHCE

The children will be introduced to the My happy mind program and get to know the characters and how their brains work!

RE

The children will focus on the Christian story of creation and the responsibility we all might feel for caring for the world and each other.

Humanities

During History the children will explore well known figures such as David Attenborough and Greta Thunberg and the message they are spreading regarding sustainability. In Geography children will compare our local area to the Yanomami people in the rainforest and will explore the impact that climate change and deforestation is having on their environment and lives.

The Arts

The children will be looking at the art of drawing where they will explore the marks they can make with a range of mediums such as charcoal, chalk and pastels.. After half term the children will be painting making thick and thin paint marks on a range of surfaces. They will use primary colours and the dip, dip dab method of painting. The children will learn about the artist Piet Mondrian.