



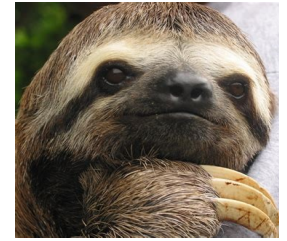
Wild, Weird and Wonderful



Year 4 –Spring 2022

What's it all about?

This topic explores the rainforests of the world and the animals and people who live in them.



Geographers: We will learn how to locate rainforests on a map, deforestation and tribes that live in rainforests.

Readers: We will study the following text: *Running Wild* by Michael Morpurgo.

Spellers: We will be covering the following patterns: adding the suffix *-ian* (musician, politician), adding the prefix *re-* (replay, reheat), homophones (scene, seen, hear, here), adding the prefix *anti* (anticlockwise, antibiotic), adding the prefix *super* – (superhero, superglue) and adding the prefix *sub* – (submarine, subheading).

Writers: We will commence the spring term by writing a biography about David Attenborough, then we will use our core text '*Running Wild*' to help write a diary entry, setting description, and the build up of an adventure story. We will also explore poetry, write an explanation text about the rainforest and write a recount.

Mathematicians: We will work on multiplication, division, area, fractions and decimals.

Musicians: We will explore the 'Using Notation' unit in Music and then move on to learn about keyboarding.

RE: We will explore the units 'How can we Live Together?' and 'Lent'.

Family Learning Ideas:

Visit the Natural History Museum—London, RHS Gardens—Wisley and/or WWF Experience —Woking
Create a piece of art based on the layers of the rainforest.

Hermitage Values:

Our values will be responsibility (Spring 1) and integrity (Spring 2)

Trips/ Visits:

A rainforest expert will be visiting with a collection of wild animals for Year 4 to see.
We also have our residential to Hindleap Warren in March.

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