

**This term we will also be learning:**

**English:** Genres to be covered: Non Chronological reports, Narrative, Recount,  
Creating Images, Adventure, Postcard.  
Stories which raise issues/ dilemmas.

Key texts: Journey to the River Sea; The Shaman's Apprentice; The Great Kapok tree; Raving  
about Rainforests; Life in a Rainforest - A tree top walk.

**Maths:** Place value

Rounding

Counting, Partitioning and Calculating

Formal written method for addition

Formal written method for subtraction

2-step word problems using addition and subtraction

Negative numbers

Multiples and Factors

Securing multiplication and division number facts, relationships and patterns.

**Science:** We will be investigating:

The Water Cycle

Rainforest and school environment habitats

Why are rainforests wet? What food chains exist in a rainforest?

Classifying animals and classification keys

A stand alone topic on teeth - human and animal

A stand alone topic on the digestion system.

- **ICT:** Coding  
using Publisher and PowerPoint.

Presentations

**RE:** Where, how and why do people worship?

**Music:** Animal Magic - exploring descriptive sounds

**PE:** Tag Rugby, Swimming and Dance.

Children

**need their PE kits in school every Monday for the whole week.**

**PSHE:** New Beginnings.

**DT/ ART and Design:** Self-portraits, sketching rainforest animals, looking at rainforest artwork,

Year 4

Autumn Term - 2018

Our Learning Journey is . . . .

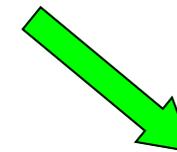
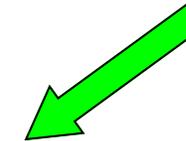
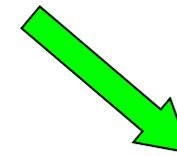
# “RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE”



**The Forest Floor**



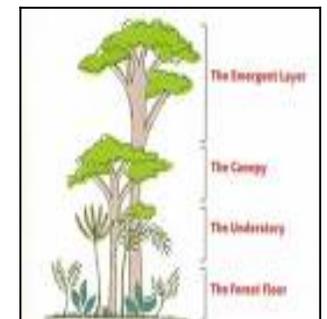
**The Canopy**



**The Understorey**



**The Emergent Layer**



## Some of the questions we hope to answer this term . . .

- \* What is a rainforest?
- \* Where in the world are rainforests?
- \* What plants can be found? How do plants use light for energy?
- \* What animals and birds live there?
- \* How hot is a rainforest?
- \* What are the different layers of a rainforest called?
- \* Could we have a rainforest in the UK?
- \* What groups of people live in rainforests and what do they do?
- \* Why are rainforests endangered?
- \* What is conservation?
- \* What do we use that come from rainforests?

## You might like to join in with our learning at home by . . .

### Reading

- The Jungle Book
- Any jungle / rainforest story
- Rainforest information books

### Watching

- The Jungle Book
- Programmes about the rainforest.
- Life On Earth (David Attenborough)

### Doing

Make 3D animals

Make a rainforest jungle camp in your bedroom /garden.

Take a walk around Stockgrove Park — experience a forest environment

Create a new rainforest creature