

Classroom News



Class Name: Colchester

Term: Summer 1 2019

Whole school topic: Rainforest

What we have been learning

In **English** we have been reading non-fiction books about the Rainforest. We chose to learn about the Amazon Rainforest in Brazil. First we made a fact file and wrote about: the climate, the foods, the animals, the capital city, the river and the people that live in this extraordinary environment. We imagined we were one of the Indigenous tribe and wrote a letter about our life in the Rainforest.

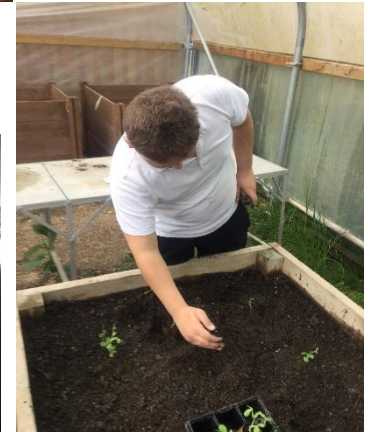
In **maths** we have been learning about 'time' and 'temperature'. Both of these areas fit in nicely with our Rainforest topic. We are now weather watchers and record the temperature daily.

In **science** we first learnt about the water cycle and watched an experiment to show how the cycle works using a kettle and a metal tray. From this we moved onto 'Water' and talked about all the different ways we use water. We also learnt how we can save water and that in some countries they have floods or droughts.

In **geography** we have studied Brazil. Making a map showing the capital city, where the Rainforest is, where the longest river is (which is called The Amazon) and that the country is joined to central America by the Suez canal.

In **drama** we have all been working very hard on our L.A.M.D.A poems. To prepare us for our exam in June.

Some photos of our learning



Special Moments:

Everyone in Colchester class has been amazing this term and I am so proud of them!

Dates & Points to remember :

Break up for half term on Friday 24th May and return Monday 3rd June.

School fete Saturday 8th June