

Classroom News



Class Name: Chillingham

Term: Autumn 1 2021

Topic: The Rainforest

What we have been learning this term:

This term our topic is The Rainforest. In English we have been listening to the story "Rumble in the Jungle"; a rhyming book about different rainforest animals. We have then explored the sounds different rainforest animals make and used pictures or symbols to identify the animal sound we can hear.

In maths we have been focusing on number. We have completed a range of activities using numicon and objects to support our understanding of how many each number is.

Chillingham Class continue to have 2 bucket time sessions a week. One focuses on maths and the other on our rainforest topic. In maths the children have heard number rhymes, played skittles and counted how many they knocked down, explored numerals and been encouraged to identify the correct number when named. In our rainforest bucket time the children have experienced all the different colours, sights and sounds of the rainforest through messy and sensory activities.

This year we have welcomed 2 new children to our class. They have both done really well learning the class routine and getting used to their new environment.

The rest of the children have come straight back into class knowing the routine and expectations. I have been very impressed with how they came back in September as if they had never been away.

We will be continuing the topic of The Rainforest after half term before moving to Christmas themed activities.

Some photos of us!



The Class have enjoyed painting rainforest animals in Art.

Dates & Points to remember:

22nd October – Last day of term
1st November – First day of term
2nd November – photographer in school.
17th December – Last day of term