

Fox Class - *Why are Rainforests important to us?*

Academic:

This half term we are focusing on a geography unit. Why are rainforests important to us? The children will be able to describe a biome, state the location and some key features of the Amazon rainforest, name and describe the four layers of a tropical rainforest, understand that trees and plants adapt to the rainforest, articulate why the rainforest is important and many other interesting things. In maths the children will be finishing the multiplication and division unit before moving on to length and perimeter. In English, the first unit will be looking at non-chronological reports based on a town/city then moving on to advanced instructional writing. In art and design this half term, the children are focusing on the use of shapes, shading and texture to enhance drawing skills. It will also emphasise a sense of light and dark. This will create some beautiful sketches from the children with definition and character.



Character:

This half term our focus virtues are resilience, critical thinking, motivation, justice, forgiveness and patience. These will be taught in classes, through assemblies and through PSHE sessions. We also look for any other virtue that we see in action and are looking forward to celebrating these in our celebration assemblies throughout the half term.



Community:

This half term we will be going on our Residential, this will be an adventure to show off our school community and demonstrate all of our own character virtues. For some children this will be a huge step being away from home, however, I am sure everyone will feel proud at the end of the 3 days away! I, personally, am very excited about it!



Digital and Innovation:

This half term in our Computing lessons we will be continuing to look at E-safety and embedding the knowledge on remaining safe when online. We will also be looking at emailing and how to send a simple email, how to edit an email, how to type in email addresses correctly, looking at cyber bullying through emails and recognising how an email could be fake.

