

Year 1 Home Learning

Topic & science

This half term, our geography topic is *Rainforests*. We will look at where they are, what they are, the features of rainforests and the animals that live there.

We are continuing to look at *Everyday Materials* for our science topic. We will look closely at the properties of different materials and observe how they change through heating.

Proper Project

Everyday Materials

What country would be the best to live in a chocolate house?

Create your own experiment to answer this question. Measure where chocolate melts the quickest in places around your house such as the radiator, fridge, window sill and freezer. Predict where you think the chocolate will melt the fastest. Observe each chocolate station and record the results. Now use your knowledge of the world to work out where a chocolate house would be best placed.



Create 'n Make

Can you make a leaflet/
booklet/picture about a
rainforest?

You might want to draw a picture of your favourite animal that lives in a rainforest. You could write why it is your favourite? What do they eat? Are they a predator or prey?



Let's talk...

In our learning about Rainforests, we will talk about deforestation and our environment and how we can help look after it. Can you think of small ways that you can help at home? Discuss the different ways that you could help look after our environment with someone at home.



Out and about...

Did you know that the Government says that children should be physically active for at least 60 minutes each day? This helps you to stay fit and healthy. Doing physical activities should also be fun!

Why not complete a physical activity diary for one week during this half term? Activities could include going for a walk, cycling, taking part in a playground activity or a sport of your choice.

Once you've completed your log you could bring it to school to share with your class.