



- Rainforest diorama
- Rainforest and desert craft
- Watercolour painting
- Creating pictures using Jit5
- Singing – Out of the Ark/
- Gwent music - violins
- Welsh dancing and singing
- Music Express
- Forest floor bug picture

- Retell of stories
- Factual writing about rainforest and deserts
- Descriptive language
- Capital letters, full stops and speech marks
- Phonics
- Handwriting
- Reading
- Google docs

- Welsh dancing
- Forest School
- Feelings – sad, jealous, thankful, angry
- Values of the month
- Easter and St David's Day celebrations
- Feeling part of their community
- Simple greetings/ feelings in Welsh

Topic/Theme – How can we save our planet?

Why? – To be ethically informed citizens who show care, consideration and sustainability for our planet!

- Identifying where deserts and rainforests can be found in the world
- Names of rainforests and deserts
- Layers of the rainforest
- How we impact the rainforest and desert
- Comparison of difference and similarities of environments
- Weather in the different environments and comparing it to our local area

- Addition and Subtraction – mental strategies.
- Measuring in cms.
- Reflective Symmetry
- 2, 5 & 10 times tables
- Doubling/Halving/Dividing/Multiplying

- Rainforest environment - plants and animals
- Desert environment - plants and animals
- Adaptations
- Visit from animals interactive
- Trip to Plantasia
- Different weather
- Sewing
- Sock puppets



## Our Parent Planner

Our bespoke 'Challenge' curriculum aims to ensure children have a wide range of teaching and learning experiences and activities to enable children to maximise their potential and to support the four purposes as the foundation of everything they learn. This parent planner aims to give you an overview of the main areas of learning and experiences children will focus on in this topic as well as develop and apply their literacy, numeracy and digital competence skills across the curriculum. The Children have used their 'Pupil Voice' to help plan the learning experiences that we will cover.

### How you can help at home

Encourage reading/ listening to stories everyday (Complete reading record once a week)

Supporting Mathletics and Abacus – while also practising times tables

Encourage use of maths in everyday situation eg money, telling the time

Encourage your child to learn how to log into HWB using their account details.

### Home Learning

From time-to-time activities will be released on SeeSaw for your child to complete.

Reading material and questions are available to complete on Abacus at your own pace. (Usernames and passwords are on book bags)

Maths activities are available on Mathletics to complete at your own pace. (Usernames and passwords are on book bags)

### Useful Links

Maths- Complete tasks set on Mathletics <https://login.mathletics.com/>

Have fun with maths on Topmarks such as Hit the button <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=maths>

Reading- Read some books on Bug Club <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

Have fun with the spelling games on Topmarks such as spooky spelling and Forest Phonics

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=spelling>

Welsh play some fun games <https://www.learn-welsh.net/welshgames/four-in-a-row?topic=Numbers%20-%201%20to%2010&level=primary>