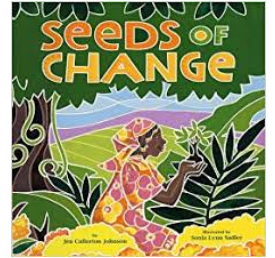


Class 2 Mr Caston

In Class 2 this half term our topic will be 'Which animals live in the Rainforest?' This will allow us to learn about different parts of the world and compare them to where we live. Our topic will follow on nicely from our S.A.W week allowing us to start learning about where different animals live on Earth.



ENGLISH: We will be writing survival stories and retelling 'Seeds of Change' the story of Wangari Maathai using Drama to help understand her story. We will also revisit writing character descriptions based on the story of 'Pongo' by Jesse Hodgson.

MATHS: We will be extending our work on fractions before moving on to Money and how to use different coins to make the same amounts. We will then be studying geometry and will learn to identify properties of both 2D and 3D shapes.

SCIENCE: We will be observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and then moving on to describe what plants need to grow and stay healthy.

COMPUTING: The class will be creating digital, animal fact files. This will allow us to get to grips with Textease Studio our word processing software.

PSHE: We will learn 'Movement' and how they



about the non-profit organisation: 'The Green Belt are helping improve the environment.

P.E: We will be working and ball. During the half simple version of the popular game.

on our team skills and playing games using a racket term we will learn tennis skills, leading up to playing a

ART: We will design and create Rainforest-scapes in shoeboxes to link to our story 'Seeds of Change'. (Please send in a normal sized shoe-box)

MUSIC: We will be listening to sounds of the rainforest and learning some African drumming patterns.

HUMANITIES: We will be learning about the different locations of Rainforests and which animals live in each location. The children will also locate the world's Oceans & Continents. In History, linking to our story 'Seeds of Change', we will learn about the life of 'Wangari Maathai' and the work she did to empower women and improve our world. We will also take a look at Biologist Charles Darwin during Science Week.