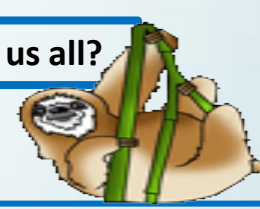
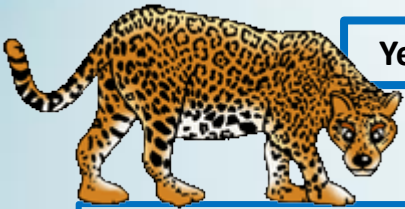


Year 5 – Spring term 1 –Why should the rainforest be important to us all?



As Geographers we will ask: Where are rainforests located and what are their main features; why are rainforests often in the news; what can we do to help; what can we find out about an endangered animal that lives in the rainforest; how important is the Amazon to the South American rainforest and how does the use of palm oil impact upon the Asian rainforests.

As writers we will write persuasive texts about saving the rainforests and the importance of not buying products that use palm oil.

As mathematicians we will work on area, perimeter, multiplication, division and fractions.

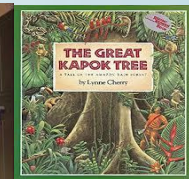
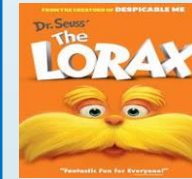
As scientists we will ask: Do all animals and plants start life as an egg?



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As readers we will read 'The Lorax' Dr Seuss and 'The Great Kapok tree' Lynne Cherry. We will also look at information texts and media (There's a Rang-tan in my bedroom - Iceland Advert.)



In computer technology lessons we will present a documentary about a day in the rainforest.

As design technologists we will design a rainforest in our classroom.



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As language learners: we will continue to learn French. As religious learners: we will continue to learn about a variety of religions. As Musicians: we will continue to play Samba drums. As Physical learners: we will be learning how to play baseball and make kites for a festival.