

## Ash Class Spring 1 - Under the Canopy

We have loved exploring rainforests of the world this half term! We have been learning all about our planet and deforestation, we are all now quite passionate about our rainforests and what we can do to help!

In geography, we have looked at climates and biomes around the world. We have identified the equator and have discussed why some countries have the climates they do. We enjoyed focusing in on the Amazon rainforest. We went on a trip to the Botanical Gardens in Leicester and learnt so many interesting facts!



In English, we have looked at There's a Rang-Tang in my Bedroom, a wonderful story about the Rainforest and why it is so important to our world. We enjoyed innovating the story and using paragraphs and writing direct speech. Very impressive!



In Art this half term, we have been learning lots of new skills. We learned how to draw objects around us by noticing shapes in them, we have also learned how to shade using different tones. We used both of these new skills to draw leaves that you might see in The Amazon.



As part of our Science learning, we have been investigating animals, including humans. We have noticed that animals grow into adults and we have basic needs in order to survive. We became stranded on a desert island – we had to think very carefully about what we needed a nearby boat to drop off!

