



The Croft Primary School

Term 5 Rainforests

We hope that you have had a lovely Easter holiday and are rested and fighting fit.

We welcome the children back to Term 5 and straight into the topic of Rainforests.

Music—We will continue learning and developing our skill in recorders - we will be working towards mastering our tunes in preparation for a concert at the end of the year.

In maths we will continue to practise the 4 main operations in maths, subtraction, addition, multiplication and division. As well as this we will be touching on new topics of statistics, length and perimeter and fractions.

In RE this term will be focusing on the question: What do different people believe about God?

In Geography we will be looking at rainforests, where they are located, climate, life in the rainforest and conserving the rainforest. We will be using maps to locate different climates and locations of rainforests.

In science we will be looking at Plants, making careful observations, and learning how they grow. During this, we will also look at flowers and a plant's life cycle.

In English we will be writing an alternative ending to The Lost Happy Endings and writing instructions.

In Guiding Reading we will continue to improve our skimming and scanning skills, also retrieval and inference from a range of texts about Traditional Tales and Rainforests.

As the weather is starting to warm up please ensure that your child has a sunhat in school and where appropriate please apply sun cream before they come to school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Dates to remember...

Friday 3rd May PTA Quiz night
Monday 6th May Spring Bank Holiday
Tuesday 21st May Trip to Marwell Zoo

PE is on a Monday outdoor PE and Thursday indoor PE. This term we are lucky to have coaches in to support our cricket lessons outdoors, and indoors we will be doing gymnastics using the apparatus.

Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school all week.

Please record when your child has read in their reading record.

READING is continuing to be a big focus this term and we are expecting ALL children to read at least 5 times per week.

Please encourage your children to be responsible for their safety in the car park at drop off and pick up times by walking sensibly and respecting the surrounding areas.

