

Welcome back to Summer 1! We are off to space to complete our Near and Far topic. Then we will be travelling to the Amazon Rainforest!

Week 1

We will become astronauts and travel to the International Space Station. We will be finding out about travelling to space and what life is like up there! We will be learning about the moon landings in 1969 and of course be checking to see how Tim Peake is doing in his current mission.

Week 2

We find ourselves up in space exploring the planets. We will consider what type of life might be up there and will meet an alien. We will write space adventure stories to recount our adventures, before returning back to planet earth.

Week 3

Off we go again to the Amazon Rainforest. We will discover where rainforests are located on our planet – and look for them from space. We will find out about the different layers of the rainforest and the different types of plants and animals that live there.

Week 4 – we will be starting our End of Key Stage Assessment.

We will be reading 'The Great Kapok Tree' and discovering more about animals in the Amazon and the importance of conservation. We will learn about what the rainforest provides us in our everyday lives.

Week 5

We will be developing our work on rainforest animals and writing fact files about animals of our choosing. We will also create animal riddles and try to guess each other's animals.

Week 6

We will work in groups and continue our research on rainforests and start to create our group rainforest books. We are going to present information to the rest of the class and will develop writing, pictures and posters to show what we have learned.

Week 7

Will be rainforest café week

As Amazonian explorers we will need 4x4 buggies and we will design and make our own rainforest buggies. Don't forget to use purple mash to research rainforests and present information in reports and brochures. In RE we will be learning about aspects of the Muslim faith. We will also be listening to music from the rainforest.