

**Literacy:**

We will be revisiting the following genres: writing recounts, analysing poetry and persuasive writing techniques.

**Maths: Weekly topic areas:**

**Y5:**

- Drawing nets for shapes, understanding and interpreting line graphs, converting measurements, probability and accurately drawing and measuring angles

**Y6:**

- Factors, multiples, writing formulas, reading scales, solving multi step word problems

**Topic/Geography:**

We will identify what makes a rainforest and locate the rainforests in the world. We will also be studying the habitats and animals that live in the rainforest. We will also have a debate on deforestation.

**Summer Term 1**  
**2014**

**The Rainforest**

**Science:**

Mrs Brown will be teaching Science on Thursday afternoons this term. The topic is 'Forces in action' where the children will be measuring forces and learning more about gravity, downward force and air resistance.

**Music:**

Mrs Green will be continuing to work with the children learning the Zimbabwean songs for the Small Schools Music Festival.

**D/T:**

This term we will be using plastic bags to make our costume for the small schools music festival. Then we will be looking at fairground/theme park rides and how mechanisms are used in order to design and make our very own fairground ride.

**RE:**

In RE we will be learning about the prophet Muhammed and his life events and why Muslims follow his guidance.