# Year 4 Spring 2024 Themes are: The Lungs of the Earth - What have rainforests got to do with us?



We are learning about the rainforests and why they are important to us. We are focusing on the Amazon Rainforest including the Amazon River.

#### Trips

- Centre of the cell.
- Inspirational visitors.

# **Stunning Start**

Our Stunning Start will begin with looking at the layers of a rainforest and the types of animals found in that habitat. We will end the day with a minicarnival!

#### Vocabulary

Canopy
Ecosystem
Forest floor
Climate change
Environmental impact

## Suggested Home Learning

#### Visits:

- Gardens at Kew
- Local parks: Valentines.
- Museum of London
- rainforest cafe
- Immersive museums for plants and wildlife
- London zoo
- Colchester zoo

## Marvellous Middle

Our Marvellous Middle will take place at the end of the first half term we will delve into the history of language. We will look at how it has developed over time and what how the English language has taken influence from other languages to create what we know as English today.

#### Fantastic Finish

Children will be 'Getting with the lingo' looking at the comparisons between the Roman, Viking and English Alphabet through a carousel of activities.

In Food Technology, we will be taking inspiration from the indigenous tribes of the Amazon to create a native delight.