

Summer  
Term 1  
2024

# Our Forest Home

Year 2  
6 week  
study



## What's it all about?

In this topic your child will learn to make observations of the New Forest and learn about the features of the forest.

The children will also make observations of the rainforest in Brazil and make comparisons to the New Forest.

## Curriculum Focus:

Subject:	Outcomes:	Vocabulary:	Key facts to learn:
In Geography children will learn to:	*describe modern homes and homes in the past. *order artefacts from different periods.	forest, town, village, buildings, sea, stream, pond, road, place names, Brazil, rainforest, Amazon, South America, tree, vegetation, equator, continent	<u>Where is the New Forest?</u> The New Forest is in the south of England. <u>Where is Brazil?</u> Brazil is a country in South America. <u>What is a forest?</u> A forest is an ecosystem with a high volume of trees and wildlife. Cross-curricular: <u>What music style would you associate with Brazil?</u> Samba
In Art children will:	* use new media to create an image of Holbury.	photo, I-pad, image, collage, glue, effect, cut	<u>Who are Ansel Adams and Jim Brandenburg?</u> Ansel Adams and Jim Brandenburg are famous American photographers. <u>What is new media?</u> New media is digital images. <u>What is collage?</u> Collage is sticking a range of materials on a backing.
In D.T. children will:	* design and build a winding mechanism.	winding, mechanism, axle, tension, movement	<u>What is a winding mechanism?</u> Winding mechanisms make things move by using a turning action. <u>What winding mechanisms do you know?</u> hose, well, extension lead, Hoover cable system (Henry)

### Outcome:

At the end of the topic to show what we have learnt, the children will be able to describe the New Forest and part of the Brazilian rainforest.

In addition to the topic based learning outlined above, your child will also be learning the following.

In English: Children will write narratives to entertain based on 'Greedy Fox' and the 'Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'.

In Maths: Children will practise using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to solve problems.



In R.E.: children will be identifying and talking about key events in Jesus' life.

In P.E.: the children will be developing co-ordination with ball skills and their reaction and response skills.

In Music: Children will be learning how to play Samba drums.

In Science: Children will be learning about different habitats and food chains.

In Computing: Children will learn how to create an animation using an animation programme.

In P.S.H.E.: Children will think about 'Fake is a Mistake' in our Heartsmart lessons.

## Important Dates:

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Trip to Dibden Enclosure - help needed

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May - trip to Minstead

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Science Walk at 9a.m.



**Focus**

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## The World



This half term our focus continent is:

**South America**

