

Neasden Primary School  
Year 5

**Can we become the next protectors of the rainforest?**

English	We will be using our English work to support our rainforest topic. First of all, we will be writing persuasive letters in order to gain support for the conservation of the rainforests, improving our letting writing and persuasive language skills. We will then move onto non-chronological reports on a rainforest we will study before ending with term with stories set in other cultures, such as the Amazon Rainforest.
Maths	During this term the children will be focusing on calculating perimeter /area of shapes and identifying, measuring and drawing angles. We will also be describing and representing the position of shapes using reflections and translations. Next will we be converting units of measure involving weight, capacity and length.
Science	Again, we will use our science work to support our rainforest topic. The children will learn of the life cycles, habitats and reproduction of animals and plants that can be found in the rainforest. We will then conclude the science curriculum by learning about earth, space and the solar system.
Geography	We will spend quite a lot of time looking at the geography skills on the curriculum this term. This will include locating, countries, continents and rainforests and their climates alongside discussing subjects such as deforestation and conservation.
Music	This term, children will develop an understanding of the history of music and will learn staff and non-standard notations. Children will also gain an appreciation of music from other cultures.
PE	Our main focus in P.E. this term will Football and Rugby. We are lucky enough to be working with visiting coaches on these aspects of P.E.
Art	In art, children will research Henri Rousseau and design a back drop for the diorama, designing and making their diorama using natural materials and sculpting.