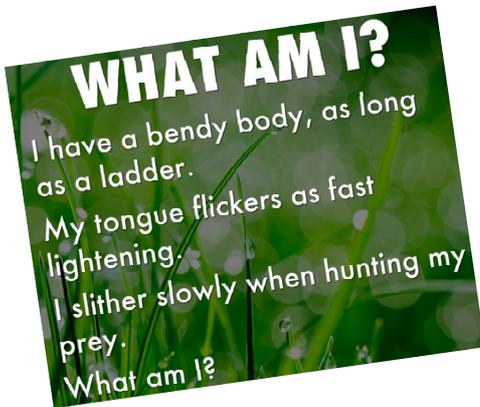


This week we have been ...

- writing *'Who am I?'* riddles about rainforest animals. Our challenge was to write clues with the facts that we learned and use noun phrases. For example: I live in the busy, buzzing canopy.



We enjoyed reading the riddles to the class.
Teach someone at home how to write a riddle.

- enjoying whole class reading sessions focusing on our oracy skills and on summarising parts of the story in clear sentences.

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- practising our mental maths skills every day - doubling, halving, times tables and adding and taking away. We have been using games on 'www.topmarks.co.uk' to consolidate our skills and improve our fluency. Have a go at home.

- practising our relay and running skills in Outdoor PE in preparation for Sports Day. Kate and Elis' classes enjoyed performing their dance routine with their partner during their last dance session with Georgina.

- learning about the beliefs, symbols and practices of the 6 main religions, with a focus on Buddhism. Explain to someone what these symbols mean.



Rainforest Riddles

- **I am a tiny, flying animal. I can flap my wings 200 times a second. I love to eat nectar from flowers using my long tongue. I can fly backwards, forwards and hover! I have many colours.
If an eagle or a hawk tries to attack me, I will not be afraid to attack back.
I am the**

- **I am a mammal. I can climb trees but I usually live on the forest floor. I am seven feet long from my nose to my tail. I can grow to be about 100 pounds. I can live to be 25 years old. I have no teeth and I have claws. I walk on my knuckles. I eat termites and ants.
I am the**

- **I am an animal with bright red skin with black dots on my back. I have black legs that I use for jumping. I am one inch long. I eat ants, termites, flies, small beetles and spiders. I have poison on my skin that rain forest hunters use to hunt.
I am the**

- **I am an animal that lives in the canopy. I eat lots of fruits, leaves, insects, seeds and small animals. I have a white face with black all over my body. I can live to be 35-45 years old. If I lose my mother, another mother will bring me back to her. I help trees to grow all over the rain forest because I eat the fruit on one side and spit seeds out on the other side.
I am the**

- **I am an animal who lives in the water and the forest floor. I can grow up to 20 feet long. I have long jaws with many sharp teeth. I hunt at night and eat mammals, reptiles, birds and fish. I can stay submerged underwater for well over one hour.
I am the**

Rain Forest Vocabulary

Sloth, Harpy Eagle, Toucan, Tarantula, Jaguar, Scarlet Macaw, Basilisk lizard, Howler Monkey, Tapir, Emerald tree boa, Iguana, Margay, Red-eyed Tree Frog, Hummingbird, Anteater, Poison Arrow Frog, White-faced Capuchin Monkey, Black Caiman