

# Forest Schools

## Rainforest

### Activity Week

15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018



We all had lots of fun at Hillside learning about the largest rainforest in the world.

The Amazon Rainforest in Brazil.



What are rainforests?



- Rainforests are very dense warm wet forests.
- They are habitats for millions of plants and animals.
- Rainforests are very important to the ecology of the earth. The plants of the rainforest produce most of the world's oxygen.



Class 6 had fun exploring Brazilian art and culture.



They worked really well together to create their own rainforest. Whilst learning about the impact of deforestation on plants animals and tribes.





Class 6 also made rain makers, tribal dancing sticks and lots of wonderful rainforest plants and animals.





Fantastic work Class 6!



# Activity 1

Rainforest sensory dance and music experience.

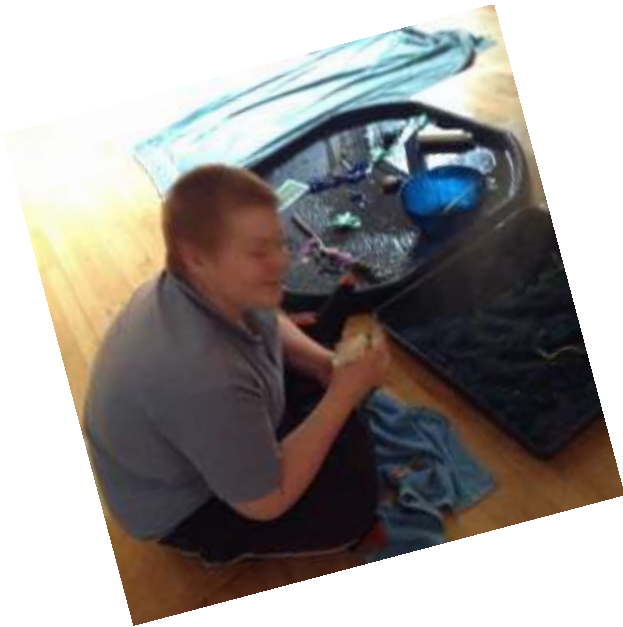


We created our own rainforest and explored animals, birds, trees, vines, leaves, waterfalls, seeds and berries.



Everyone enjoyed exploring rainwater, rivers and water falls.

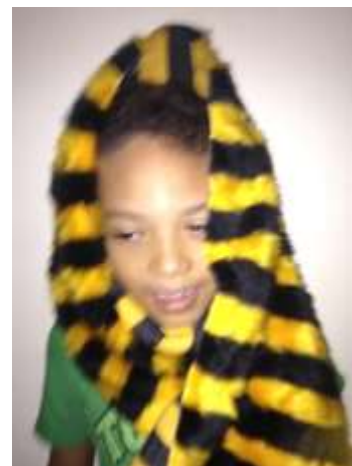






## Activity 2

Exploring leaves, bark, animal fur, feathers, flowers, fruits and seeds etc.



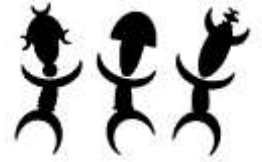


Fantastic exploring everyone!



# Activity 3

Tribal music, dance  
experiencing







Well done everyone!

## Zoo 2 U Vist

A lovely lady called Gemma visited Hillside and brought us some wonderful exotic creatures to meet.



Cornsnake



Millipedes



Tree frog



Tortoise



Snails



Giant cockeroaches

We were all very brave touching and handling the creatures.



Wow! Look at the size of that millipede and all those legs.





Some pupils were brave enough to handle the corn snake. He was surprisingly strong and heavy.





The snails peeped out of their shells and slithered over our hands leaving slimy trail.



We inspected the snails one foot carefully.



The Tortoise lives  
in his very hard  
patterned shell.



We all agreed his hard, tough; shell would give  
him a safe home and protection from predators.

Not everyone was keen to handle the big cockroaches.



Thank you Little Zoo 2 U we thought the creatures were awesome!



Well-done everyone!



We all had a fantastic week exploring and learning about the rainforest. We will try to be an ECO school look after our environment.



We have created some displays in school which includes artwork, posters, poetry and tips to remind us all of the importance of protecting the beautiful world we live in and how we can do simple things to help save our world.



