



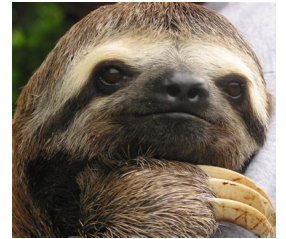
# Wild, Weird and Wonderful



Year 4 – Summer 2025

## What's it all about?

This topic explores the rainforests of the world and the animals and people who live in them.



**Geographers:** We will learn how to locate rainforests on a map, deforestation and tribes that live in rainforests.

**Readers:** We will study the following text: *Running Wild* by Michael Morpurgo.

**Spellers:** We will be covering the following patterns: auto, anti, ex, non, -ar, c as an s, -full and -ness.

**Writers:** We will commence the summer term by writing a biography about David Attenborough, then we will use our core text 'Running Wild' to help write a setting description, build up of an adventure story and a recount. We will also explore poetry and write an information text about the rainforest.

**Mathematicians:** We will work on decimals, money, shapes, statistics and position and direction.

**Musicians:** We will explore the 'Global Pentatonics and Horse in Motion' unit in summer 1 and the 'Your Favourite Song' unit in summer 2.

**RE:** We will learn about 'Islam' in summer 1 and then the thematic unit 'Are words more important than actions?' in summer 2.

**Artists:** We will produce animal print artwork using mixed media.

**Scientists:** We will explore the units 'Teeth and Digestion' in summer 1 and 'Electricity' in summer 2.

**Life Skills:** We will explore the 'Being my Best' and 'Growing and Changing' topics.

## Hermitage Values:

Our values will be resilience (Summer 1) and cooperation (Summer 2)

## Family Learning Ideas:

Visit the Natural History Museum—London, RHS Gardens—Wisley and/or WWF Experience —Woking

Create a piece of art based on the layers of the rainforest.

**Trips/ Visits:** A rainforest expert will be visiting with a collection of wild animals for Year 4 to see on Wednesday 11th June!