

Year 2
Willow Class



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Into the Jungle!



Larch and Willow class had an unusual start to the half term by beginning in the hall where they looked at some pictures to spark their imagination about jungles.

The children were led in to **'our' jungle with their eyes shut**. When they opened them they were amazed...



Awe and wonder were the name of the day as the children looked around at the jungle to see what was hiding there!



We researched facts and questions about the jungle from books and the internet. We found out some amazing things.

"Is it hotter in the canopy than on the forest floor?"



"An Anaconda snake is 9m long. That is as long as 8 children!"

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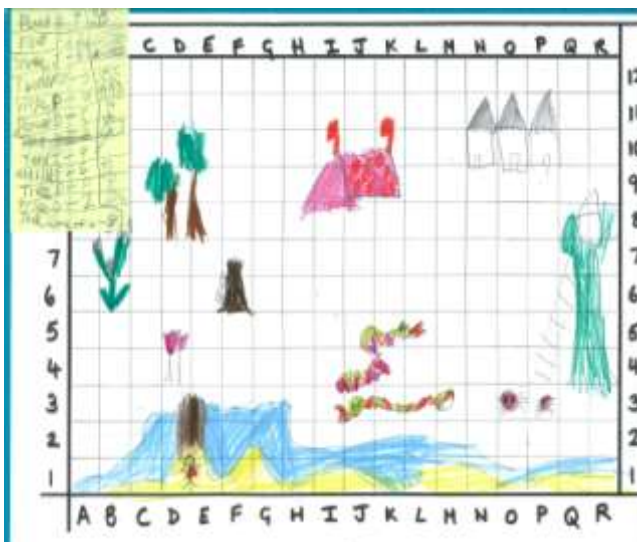


We used our knowledge of coordinates to help us place jungle features on our maps.



We all worked together as a class to create a jungle wall frieze.

It looks great!



Some geographical features we put on our maps were: trees, settlements, rivers, a tree house, snake homes and ant hills.



"It felt scaly and soft. I'd never touched a snake before!"

Ioan

We all went to Marwell Zoo where we had a talk by the education staff. We touched a snake, a stick insect and a cockroach. Then we looked around to see what other animals came from the rain forest.



"The tiger had a giant cute face. He was huge when we walked past."

Lewis

Quest Stories

The Quest! ① Date
Long long ago there was a Kingdom called Flerdore...
In the Kingdom of Flerdore there was a terrible disease that spread across the land. The prince prince Dom! was the first to be cured and the last. Dom decided the best and it was the
He was banished from the Kingdom to remake the cure... So he set off on his Quest!...

"It was quite hard to write this story as it too long to write. I liked it because my characters are interesting."

Charlie

② He had to find a magno fish, a Phoenix egg, a dragon tooth! He looked at the Maglo map first prince Dom had to go to the titrope of terra. To do the titrope of terra you had to have a perfect balance but luckily Dom is very good at balancing so Dom almost ran across the titrope of terra. After 20 seconds Dom was finished but there was 3 more challenges to do. The next challenge is the jungle of miserie. ✓

"I remembered every bit of my map because it was in my head because I had heard it lots of times already."

Joshua Knight.

③ "It's very ~~cheap~~
 is cheap * " he said to himself
 suddenly I am held a nose
 that!"

As part of our Literacy we looked at stories from other cultures. We listened to the story of "Ananse and the Golden Box of Stories." First we wrote an innovated story where we changed a few details. Then we tried to imitate the story which was quite tricky.

Stories	
<p>Ananse and the golden box of long long ago There was a great king that had a golden box next to his roof story. Then Ananse spun a web up to heaven and then boud down before night. "On great night please M⁴ Bigh your stories, " Bim stars. hihhi "Can you pay my high pris?" "On what's your pris?" "Forst you haft to get me these singe. First you haft to get me The silver vent wiv the terbi wreke</p>	<p>And Then you Haft to get me the cheap wiv the Terbi venwreke</p> <p>✓ (sm) Well done Joshua</p> <p>* Target - to spell some red words correctly my have what</p>

Art



The jungle topic meant we had lots of opportunities to do art.

These paintings are of our jungle animals who are camouflaged to hide in their surroundings. Can you spot them?



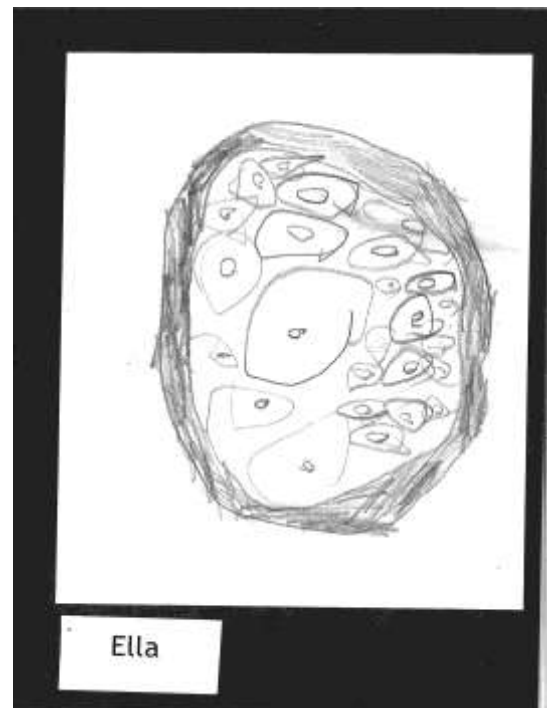
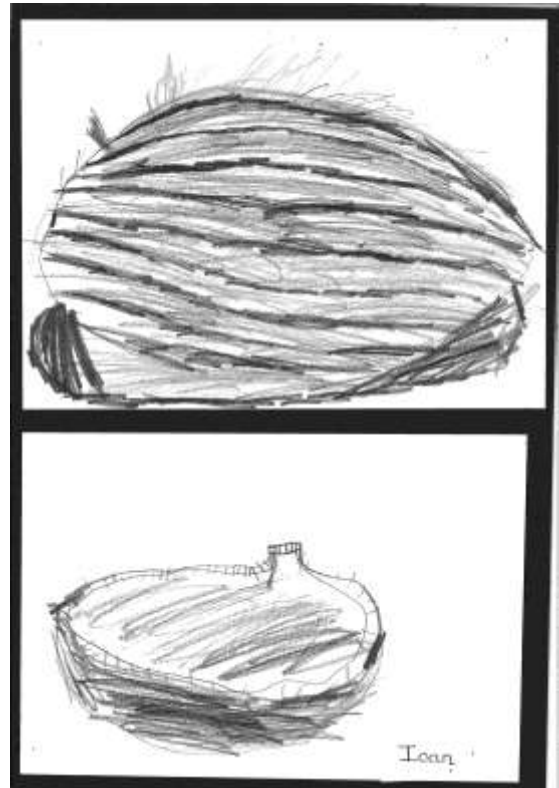
"We had to make sure our animals were big enough. It was tricky to not mix up the paint. They look fantastic."

Charlotte

"My pineapple had a lot of seeds which were hard to fit in. It was hard to get a light bit around the edge."

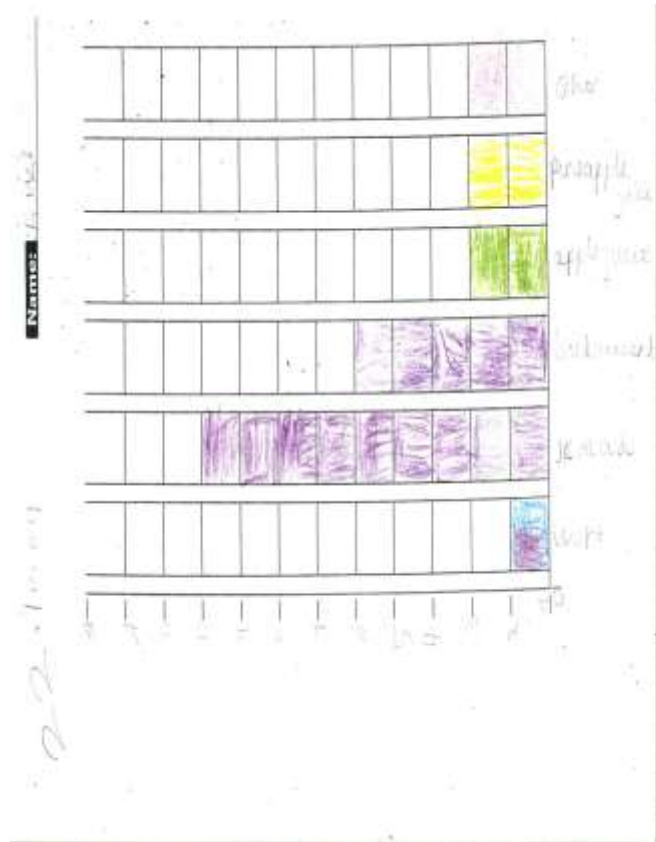
Ella

We had a 'Rainforest Master Chef Day' where we did lots of different things with tropical fruits. Some of them we had never seen before! We made fruit salad, tasted fruit, sorted it and drew it. Looking carefully at the fruit was quite hard but we think our close observational drawings are really good.



Maths

Our jungle topic gave us an opportunity to collect data and represent it in a graph format. We asked children what their favourite fruit was and then used the data to put on a block graph.



"It was easy to work out the coordinates. They will help people find things."

Joanna

"I liked colouring in the blocks. It was fun asking people which fruit they liked."

Eve



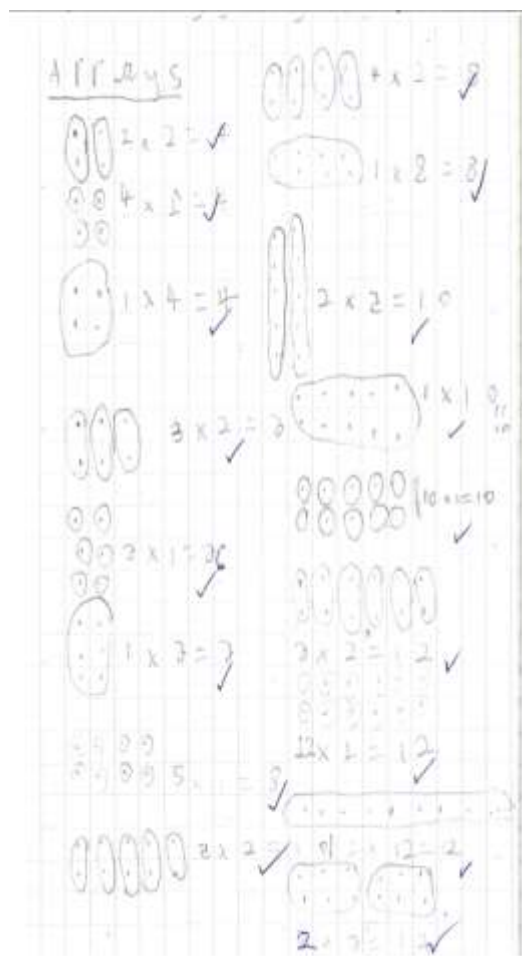
"It was quite easy because you had to make the shape the same on both sides of the line."

Grace

We have worked this term on lines of symmetry and symmetry in 3D shapes. We used arrays to help us with multiplication sums and also grouping when we do dividing.

"It was easy because you could see when you had to split them into groups which sum to write. Arrays make it easier to do times sums."

Joshua H



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