Year 5 – Term 1b – Rainforests

What the children should already know:

- The seven continents of the world
- The five oceans of the world
- How to use an atlas effectively
- Explain the water cycle
- Know some of the longest world rivers
- Know aspects of biomes
- Know the climate of a rainforest and how it differs from the UK

What the children should know at the end of this unit:

- To identify key lines of latitude and longitude, explaining their significance
- To be able to explain how and why we have time zones
- How to explain why rainforests are found near the equator
- How to talk about the life of a rainforest dweller
- What deforestation is, why it is happening and give a reasoned opinion on this topic
- To explain the importance of rainforests for humans, animals and the planet

Key vocabulary:

- Biome
- Palm oil
- Climate
- Deforestation
- Vegetation
- Habitat





