



Willow, Elm & Holly News

Our favourite learning in **WILLOW** has been: Learning about the rainforest.

What the children say... Robbie– “I enjoyed in literacy our rainforest walk adding effective vocabulary”

Honey - “I liked doing our rainforest pictures as a group.”

Paige- “I like guided reading about Jumping Jack.”

Nathan O - “I liked in numeracy learning to multiply and divide by 10 and 100.”

Nathan H- “I liked learning about the visitors story in the rainforest.”

This Week’s Reporter is Abbi W.

On Thursday 5th January Watling lower School had a big surprise from a lady called Miss Letty who came and showed them some animals from the rainforest. Miss Letty told them she had to go on three planes and a jeep to get to the rainforest in Peru. Peru is in South America.

She brought loads of animals like a snake, a millipede, a tarantula and loads more animals, they looked very nice. Everyone asked Miss Letty some questions and in one of them she said “Mosquitoes are the most deadliest animals.”

We all had a sheet of paper and wrote down answers for surviving the rainforest and we all enjoyed it!



Photographs when our visitor came to show us animals from the rainforest.



Photograph of football on Mondays.





Photographs of our art work we created in groups

Our favourite learning in **HOLLY** has been: Rainforest, Maths and ICT seem to be equally popular at the moment.

What the children say...

David: "I like the Rainforest because we get to learn about animals."

Joshua: "My favourite learning is the Rainforest because it is fun."

Ruby: "I like the Rainforest because I love animals."

Jack: "I like Maths because I like numbers and maths teaches me about numbers."

Morgan: "I like Maths best because I like to do sums and adding."

Fathima: "I like learning about the Rainforest."

Aaron: "My favourite subject is ICT because I have learnt how to send and receive an email."

We are looking forward to: Sending and receiving emails with our friends. (On school network.)

This Week's Reporter is ...

I'm a kid get me out of here! by **Kelis C.**

On Thursday a lady called Letti came with some animals she brought from the rainforest. We saw a tarantula, a millipede, a snake, and a banana frog. It was interesting and amazing! I loved it so much. We were allowed to touch some of the animals. Letti was so good at telling the story and she was very nice.

I'm a kid get me out of here! by **Gemma W.**

On Thursday a lady came to our school. She was called Letti. She told us about her journey to the rainforest in Peru in South America. Letti brought some animals. There was a snake, a millipede, a banana frog, a stick insect, a tarantula and a snail. Then she let us touch the snake and the millipede. It was fun and very interesting. I had a lovely time!

Re-creating 'Surprise' by Henri Rousseau in Art.

We worked in teams to draw, plan and create the painting using mixed materials – paint, felt pen, pastels, colouring pencils, crayons, sugar paper and fabric. We had a great time. The finished products are on our display so you can see them when you come in.



Elm class have loved learning about the rainforest.

We all enjoyed the visitor who came and told us all about her trip to the rainforest and brought a millipede, giant snail, spider and snake for us to look at and handle.

Our favourite learning in ELM has been:

Emily, Nathan, Ellie, George and Jonathan: We enjoyed recreating a painting called "Surprise" because we had to try to camouflage a tiger and create a three dimensional effect.

Tyler: I enjoyed making a mind map because it showed what I already knew about the rainforest and also what I wanted to find out.

Leah, Ellie, Sophie & Carter: We had fun drawing paper creatures and colouring them so they would be camouflaged around the room.

ELM Reporter – Amy F.

On Thursday 5th January a lady from Zoolab came and told the year three and fours about the Rainforest. Her name was Lettie. Isn't that an unusual name?

Lettie told us all about her trip to the rainforest. She said she had to go on three planes just to get there! Lettie is a fantastic storyteller, well I think so.

There were so many "best bits" to Lettie's story. She showed us, on the interactive whiteboard, different pictures of animals, well creatures. At the end we got to touch some of the animals, such as the snake and the millipede. We also saw the frog but Lettie said he goes mad when he is out of his box so he stayed inside it.

My favourite part of the morning was when we got to touch the creatures. I wonder if my mum would like to touch any of them? Anyway I liked the snake best. It was a very, very good way to start our new topic about "The Rainforest."

