

Ireland Class Spring Term 2017

What a busy term we've had in Ireland class this term - it seems an age ago that we were just returning after Christmas!

We have really enjoyed learning about the rainforest through our topic this term of Rumble in the Jungle. We started our learning with a rainforest day where we learnt about the rainforest; we drew rainforest animals and made flowers and vines for our display, then we used the new Google Expeditions app to take a virtual trip to different rainforests around the world.

We have learnt about different plants in the rainforest and the fruit that come from them. After our class assembly we enjoyed eating different fruits - we especially liked trying pomelo.



In literacy, we learnt about persuasive writing and used our knowledge of deforestation in the rainforest to prepare a persuasive paragraph to share in our whole class debate. We told the rest of the class our side of deforestation argument and persuaded each other to come round to our thinking. We

then used this to help us write a persuasive piece about deforestation.

We have enjoyed our science work with Miss Lyons this term. We have been learning about living things and their habitats - this has linked with our rainforest work as we have been learning about different types of animals. We have also been lucky enough to have a tank of tadpoles in our classroom to look after and have visited the baby chicks in our staffroom as some of them were hatching.



For most of this half term we have been focusing on rehearsals for our Easter performance. Everyone has worked incredibly hard to ensure that each performance has been a success and it was lovely to see so many parents coming to watch.

