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Year 1's first topic is..... **Down in the Jungle**

In English we will be using a jungle quest story as a stimulus for story writing. We will also be looking at a range of poetry, focusing on the work of Julia Donaldson. We are also extremely lucky to be attending the workshop being run by Julia Donaldson herself, at the Cheltenham Festival of Literature on Friday 9th October (more details to follow). To support the children's reading development we would encourage them to read often. You can access lots of books on Oxford Owl using our class log in details.

Follow this link: <http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

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My class password: green

In Geography we will be finding out where in the world there are jungles by looking at maps and using Google Earth, as well as learning about compass points and continents and oceans of the world.

Our Science learning will be focused on the seasons and humans and animals.

In Design and Technology we will be developing our skills by creating a flour paste batik t-shirt. **Please could you send in a plain white t-shirt for this purpose.**

In Computing we will be learning how to log onto the school network using a password. We will also be thinking about eSafety and learning how to stay safe when online.

We hope the children will enjoy the topic and we would like to encourage them to visit the library to find out about jungles. We have also prepared a Padlet wall for the children to contribute to. They need to find out a fact about the jungle and add it to the wall, including their name. Scan the QR code below to access this, or follow the link.



<http://padlet.com/stokes/s1w8ypg3v3hh>

We would also like any books or stuffed jungle animals sent in to class to help us transform the classroom into our very own jungle.

Thank you for your support

Y1 Team