



# Squirrels

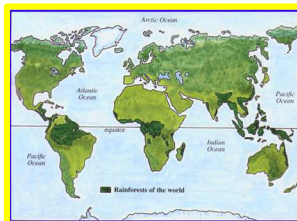
## Class News

Teacher – Miss Woods

Teaching Assistants – Mrs Prowse and Mrs Hawkins

It has been a successful start to the new term for Squirrels! Already this term, they have experienced a diverse and exciting curriculum full of fun and challenging learning opportunities through our topic 'Jungle Explorers.' We have used maps to identify the world's rainforests and even tasted some of the exotic fruit that grows there!

In Literacy we have been using 'The Great Kapok Tree' and 'Journey to the River Sea' texts to inspire our creative, descriptive writing. We even went outside and used our senses to describe what we could see, hear and feel underneath a canopy.



In science we have also been getting in touch with nature and looking more closely at plants. We were challenged to build a model of a plant which demanded many skills including teamwork, problem solving and resilience.



Our art work this term has been based on works by local artist, Yvonne Coomber. We have created our own art inspired by her colourful paintings.



Our Year Four Squirrels visited Embercombe and had an exciting time making apple juice, picking vegetables to make stone soup, building shelters and sleeping in yurts. They even spotted a fox in the woods one evening!



Back at school, Squirrels were busy creating Kandinsky-inspired trees and tree ring art as well as learning how to find the height and age of a tree!