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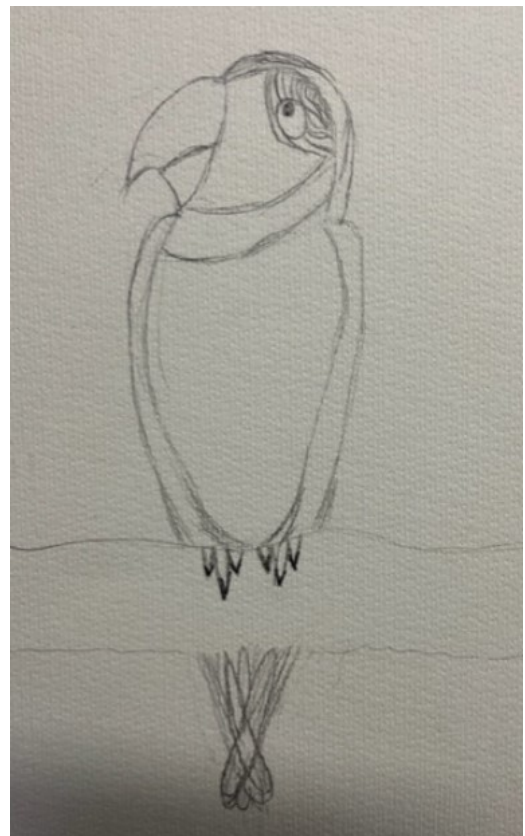
Year 4 Newsletter

Rainforests

This half term Year 4 have been learning all about the Amazon rainforest, its wildlife and the Achuar people who live there. In art we have been looking at the work of Henry Rousseau who created magnificent paintings of the rainforest from his imagination. The children have created stunning observational drawings of endangered animals and also used a wax resist technique to create colourful, tropical frogs and butterflies.

During this topic we learned about the threats to the rainforest and how this affects life on our planet. In English we have been learning how to write to persuade. We held a debate and have written letters to the prime minister urging him to stop deforestation and preserve the rainforest and save the planet.

We also enjoyed a trip to Marwell zoo where we got to experience life in the rainforest in their tropical house, and meet some of the animals and birds we have been learning about in school.



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Dear Prime Minister,

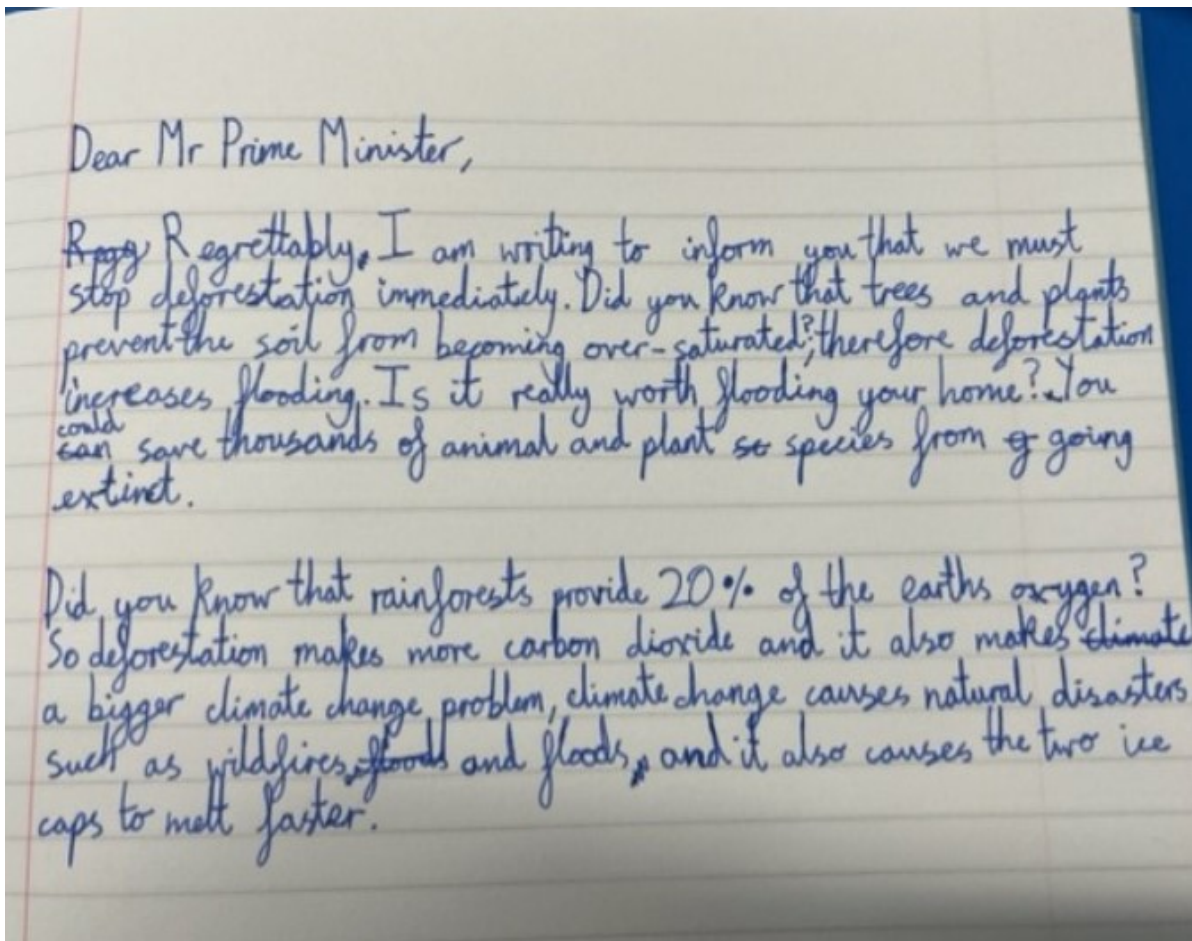
Did you know that 20 percent of the oxygen we breathe comes from the rainforest. If we cut and burn down trees first there's less oxygen in the world and animals will die and their homes are destroyed all because of deforestation.

Deforestation is bad for the environment because deforestation causes global warming and releases carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. Global warming causes ~~warming~~ wildfires.

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