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'Learning, Caring & Growing Together'

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The Year 2 children have spent their last term learning about the rainforest and have become very fascinated with it and passionate about it. Here is an acrostic poem they have written about it.

Rainforests are amazing lush leafy green beautiful environments,
Animals large and small, fierce and friendly, furry and scaly all call this their home,
Indigenous people, live harmoniously and sustainably there too,
Nocturnal creatures keep the rainforest buzzing through the deep dark night,
Fantastical flying fish swim down the crystal blue winding river,
Only 1% of this incredible environment has been discovered so far,
Rain drops fall, drip drop, light and heavy, every day,
Explosions of life have never been so magical and mystical,
Shimmering sparkling blue waterfalls splash onto the hard forest floor,
This amazing place must not be destroyed and lost forever!

Unfortunately the rainforest is being destroyed. In fact every single second a piece of rainforest the size of a football pitch is destroyed and every twenty-four hours between 150 and 200 species of plant and animals become extinct. These statistics have horrified the children and they want to help.

So on Thursday 19th April we will be having a non-school uniform day. The children will be invited to come to school dressed with a rainforest theme or in rainforest colours in exchange for a donation. We are asking that they also bring in any spare loose change and we are going to try and make a coin chain around the playground. We are aiming for it to be as long as the Amazon River, perhaps slightly ambitious as it's 6,992km long but let's give it our best shot! Please do not spend any money on costumes, a token gesture is great.

All of the money made on the day will be split equally between the Sumatran Orang-utan Society as they are a particularly endangered species and the Friends of DCIS.

Yours sincerely,

Madeline Ward
Class Teacher

