Feel free to have a go at some of these lovely activities that relate to our topic...

The scented garden!

The following activities all explore a variety of plants and climates further. We hope you enjoy them and we'd love to see your fantastic work on these activities! You can share your work by sending it to: homelearning@stjeromebilingual.org.

Miss Dear and Miss Reynolds☺

Geography

This activity will help you to find out about plants and flowers that grow in a non-European location, such as the Brazilian rainforest.

Use books, video and pictures to gather information about different types of plants and flowers, including how the climate affects how and where plants grow.

You can present your information as a poster, booklet or video. Please make sure children are supervised at all times when using the internet.

- Click here for BBC Bitesize What is a Rainforest Habitat?
- Click here for Action Aid Amazon Rainforest, Brazil package
- Click here for Active Wild Tropical Rainforests Plant List

Fascinating Facts

A typical 10km square area of rainforest contains around 1500 kinds of flowering plants and 750 tree species.

There is a wide variety of foliage that grows there – from the tall canopy trees, shrubs and the young trees of the under layer to the plants and flowers that hug the forest floor, including ferns, herbs and seedlings that need less sunlight than their tall relatives.

Here is a world map to locate the rainforests, particularly in relation to the equator.

Science
This activity will help you to find out the different features, characteristics and the conditions a range of cacti need to grow well.

Explore a range of cacti of different shapes and sizes. Group them according to their features and write about why you have sorted them in a particular way. Record your findings as a poster, leaflet or video. Please make sure children are supervised at all times when using the internet.

- Click here for KS1 BBC Science Clips - Cacti
- Click here for Did you know Cacti? BBC Gardening

Fascinating Facts

Cacti come in a multitude of shapes and sizes and are divided into two main groups, desert cacti and forest cacti, each having different habitats and needs.

NOTE: One cactus (singular) or more than one cacti (plural).

Below are pictures of a variety of cacti:
Here is a world map to show the location of cacti.