

### History / Geography

As geographers we will be learning about where the main rainforests are in the world. We will be looking at the weather and climates of the rainforests and the types of animals that live there. We will be discovering the different layers of the rainforests and effects of deforestation.

### PE

We will be taking part in cricket coaching leading up to a year 4 cricket tournament. In other PE we will be focusing on athletics and the skill needed to be successful.

### Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be learning about Mental skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division will be reinforced weekly. Understanding place value of larger numbers. Negative numbers and decimal numbers. Written calculation methods in all four number operations will be extended and these will be applied to problem solving and measures. They will be used in everyday contexts during science and technology lessons.

### Computing

In our computing lessons We will be creating an information leaflet about the rainforests. We will add pictures, change effects and add transitions into our presentation.

### Music

In music lessons We will learn to sing new songs and find out about gospel music and will explore how sounds can be made to create moods.



### Science

As scientists we will explore the rainforests. We will look into different habitats around the local area and discover animals that live in them. We will also look into food chains and how animals survive in the wild. We will discover how animals are adapted to suit the environments they live.

### PSHCE

In our PSHCE lessons we will learn about changes and health. We follow 'Jigsaw' programme.

### RE

We will be learning about the signs and symbols linked to Buddhism.

### Art / DT

As budding artists we will develop our sketching and drawing skills with a focus on rainforest animals. We will also use different media such as wool to create different effects, and sew different animals.

### Literacy

In our Literacy lessons we will be studying Spelling lists will be sent home weekly. Handwriting will be taught regularly and children will be expected to use joined letters in all of their work. The use of punctuation will be reinforced and the children will be taught how to improve sentence structure.

We follow the Primary Writing Project style in literacy and will build up tool kits and other areas to improve our writing.