

## English

We will start this term by looking at free verse repetitive poetry linked to the Rainforest. We will be carrying out research about rainforest animals and using this knowledge to help us create our own poems using subordination. Later in the term, we will be reading the book, 'There's a Rang tan in my bedroom' and using this book to inspire some writing on deforestation and the effect that this is having on the rainforest. We will then write a letter to persuade people to stop deforestation and inform them of the effect it is having on the wildlife in our rainforests.

## PE

During our PE lessons this half term we will be participating in both Hockey and Tag Rugby sessions. In Hockey we will be learning to send and receive the ball, how to dribble using the Indian dribbling technique, develop our skills on tackling and applying these skills to a game situation.

In Tag Rugby we will be learning the rules of the game, developing our throwing, catching, defending and tackling techniques, beginning to use the forward pass and off side rules and using these in a game situation.

## French

In French, we will continue to learn the names for food items. We will be looking at and responding to sound patterns using rhymes and songs and will learn to say the days of the week.

## Geography

In Geography, we will be identifying areas of the world containing rainforests and be using maps and atlases to locate rainforests. We will look at the key aspects of a tropical climate and learn about the layers of a rainforest and the animals and plants living in each layer. Later in the topic, we will compare the Amazon rainforest to Sherwood Forest and will explore the similarities and differences between them. We will then learn about the effects humans are having on the rainforests.

## Rumble in the Jungle

How important are the rainforests?

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## Design and Technology

In DT, we will be researching, designing and making our own Pneumatic toys based around rainforest animals. Pneumatic toys move by the power of air and so we will be aiming to make a toy that

## Computing

In Computing this term, we will be learning about how to send emails and safely communicate with others online.

## Maths

This term we will be continuing our work on Length and Perimeter, where we will be starting our learning on how to add and subtract lengths. We will then be moving on to look at what perimeter is and how to compare and calculate perimeter. After this, we will start a new unit on Fractions. Here, we will begin by identifying the denominator in unit fractions and comparing unit fractions. We will then move on to non-unit fractions.

## Science

Our Science learning this half term will be about animals, including humans. We will identify the different types of animal skeleton and classify animals by their skeletons. We will also learn about the types of nutrition that humans need and how we can get our nutrition from the different food groups.

## PSHE

In PSHE this half term, we will be learning about Relationships. We will be looking into what makes a healthy relationship, recognising ways in which a relationship can be un healthy and who to turn to if they need support, understanding that their actions can affect both themselves and others and finishing with learning to understand when it is right to break confidence or share a secret.

## Music

Our topic, 'Volcanoes', will allow pupils to explore and compose their own music with consideration to the inter-related dimensions of music. There is a focus on the musicality in words to create rich tapestries of words, inspiring music and verse.

## RE

In RE, we will explore how different religions pray, and the meanings behind these prayer rituals. We will also identify the similarities and differences between prayer in different religions.

