

## YEAR 2 – SUMMER TERM 1 'Our Planet!'

### English

This term we will become experts on how to look after our planet for a greener future! The children will be researching the effects of palm oil usage on the rainforest and its inhabitants. They will also learn about the impact of plastic pollutions on our sea life and investigate ways to help reduce this.

We will create posters and fact files about our findings. The children will then become animal advocates and writing persuasive letters to important companies that we will post!

### Science

We are becoming Orangutan experts by researching their habitats and how they have adapted to survive.

We will be looking closely at different types of plastic and investigating how recyclable they really are!

For both investigations we will research animal food chains for those in the jungle, specifically Orangutans, and those in oceans.

### Maths

This term we will be recapping addition and subtraction both pictorially and using column methods. We will look at multiplication and division again this term to solidify our prior learning.

This term we will solve word problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

### PE (Thursdays)

This term we will be practicing our athletic skills during PE.

The children will take part in:

- Sprinting
- Long distance running
- Relays
- Egg and spoon races
- Sack races
- Hurdles

### Geography

Locating rainforests around the world and exploring their climate.

### Computing

We will be introducing Google Slides and will work towards creating our own presentations.

### DT/Art

This term we will be creating projects linked to the rainforests and oceans.

Children will use bottle tops to make 3D recycled art. They will be looking at famous artists who use recycled materials.

### Music

This term we will be listening to and appraising songs about friendship. We will begin to understand the importance of rhythm and pulse in music. The children will enjoy time using musical instruments.

### RE

This term our key question is: Does going to mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?

### PSHE/JIGSAW

We will be exploring different types of families, conflicts with friends and showing appreciation to those that we love.

**EXTRA INFO:** Children should have a water bottle and weather appropriate clothing in school | PE is on a Thursdays |  
| Please read with your child every day | Please practice times tables and spellings every day |