



# YEAR 6 –TERM 4

## THE RAINFOREST



### English

This term we will be focusing on the skills of writing a diary entry, blog and a narrative.

Within these genres, children will be taught a range of skills to develop their composition and effect, structure as well as vocabulary and punctuation.

**GPS:** We will be teaching:

- The subjunctive form
- Sub and coordination
- Word classes

### Maths

This term in Maths we will be recapping all four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages.

As we begin to get closer to SATs we will also be practicing our times tables and arithmetic questions daily.

We will be focusing on the skills needed to answer reasoning questions

### Science

#### The Rainforest, biomes and the eco-system

In Science, we will be learning about:

1. **The Basic:** To label and identify rainforests on a global map.
2. **Deeper investigation:** To identify and understand the different layers of the rainforest.
3. **Detailed exploration:** Identify the different plants in specific layers of the rainforest.
4. **To understand the complexity of the eco-system and biome diversity and our responsibility to tackle the effects of climate change.**

### Geography

In Geography this term we are investigating climate change and the effect it is having on our eco-system. We will be asking questions such as,  
- Where are rainforests found?  
- What makes a rainforest?  
- Which animals live in them?  
- What is their significance?

#### Deeper thinking.

-What is happening to the rainforests of the world?

### Exciting Events

28<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> February- IMPS

15<sup>th</sup> March- Living Rainforest Trip

Iftar 28<sup>th</sup> March. Children to bring in some food to share.

### RE

Religion: Christianity.

Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years on?



### PSHE/ JIGSAW

This term we will be understanding what we need to keep our bodies healthy. We will discuss eating healthy balanced meals and keeping ourselves physically active.

### PE

On Tuesday, we will be doing Gymnastics in the hall. Please ensure that children are wearing the correct school P.E. kit.

### Music

In Music this term we will be following the Charanga Music scheme. Our focus song is 'You've got a friend' by Carol King.

We will be learning how to play our song on the recorders.

### Guided Reading

In Year 6, we will be reading a wide range of genres which include:

- Poetry
- Non-fiction
- Different narrative types

**EXTRA INFO:** Children should have a water bottle and weather appropriate clothing in school | Booster groups remain in place; please arrive promptly for sessions | Reading prizes will continue | Homework is due in on a Thursday