

# Where is the Forest?

## Summer 2019

### Year 1 and 2 curriculum letter

<p><b>English</b></p> <p>In English this term we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing our understanding of texts by discussing and making inferences on what is being said and done.</li> <li>Looking at creative writing based on 'The Tin Forest' and developing our sentences and descriptive writing.</li> <li>Looking at rhyming book 'Rumble in the Jungle' and developing our poetry language to include rhyming, similes and alliteration.</li> <li>Look at non-fiction texts about the Amazon rainforest.</li> <li>Continuing with daily work on phonics, grammar, and reading.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>In Maths this term we will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number: adding and subtracting two digit and three digit numbers. Using the inverse operation to find missing numbers.</li> <li>Continuing our multiplication and division facts for 2's, 5's and 10's times tables.</li> <li>Mastering mental arithmetic with subtracting and addition of tens and units and number facts.</li> <li>Measurement- revisiting 3d shapes. Focusing on time and measurements problem solving.</li> <li>Continuing with halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and particularly fractions of amounts.</li> <li>Recording and sorting data and answering questions about what we find.</li> <li>Problem solving</li> </ul>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Plants and habitats</p> <p>We will be learning to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find out about the similarities and differences of animals and habitats in the rainforest.</li> <li>Look at how plants grow and investigate what plants need to grow.</li> <li>Investigate the rainforest and how its different layers provide a variety of habitats for various animals and plants.</li> <li>Use the internet to research plants and animals.</li> <li>To create branching data bases in ICT in relationship to the rainforest.</li> </ul>	<p><b>RE/PSHCE</b></p> <p>In RE the children will be learning about 'What does it mean to be a Muslim and how do they live?</p> <p>They will: Think, talk about and ask questions about Muslim beliefs and ways of living</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk about what they think is good for Muslims about prayer, respect, celebration and self-control, giving a good reason for their ideas</li> </ul> <p>PSHE money matters:</p> <p>Children are to think about where money comes from and how it can be used. Children will discuss the idea of spending and saving their money and begin to understand why it is important to keep belongings, including money, safe. They will also learn about the different things on offer when they go shopping and how we need to identify the difference between what we want and what we need.</p>
<p><b>Topic</b></p> <p>Find out about the Amazon Rainforest with the help of Barnaby Bear.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look at differences between a village in the Amazon Rainforest called Jacara and Chalford.</li> <li>Compare features of a Brazilian rural home and their own.</li> <li>Find out about the daily life of a girl called Elaine who lives in Jacara, Brazil.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Art</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find out what animals live in the jungle and what they look like and how you would describe them.</li> <li>Create a collage of their animal and develop their key skills. For example- showing how they are aware of texture and shape. Select and sort materials according to qualities. Skills of overlapping and overlaying.</li> <li>Create their own version of a Henry Rousseau Jungle picture.</li> </ul>
<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>In P.E this term the children will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swimming every Thursday.</li> <li>Athletics, and bat and ball skills.</li> </ul> <p>This term PE will be outside, using the field at Eastcombe. We aim to go out even if it's wet so please can children have suitable PE kit in school. EG long and short trousers, trainers, sweatshirt jumper, white or blue t-shirt, hat for the summer.</p>	<p><b>Woodland Classroom</b></p> <p>The children will be looking at the environment of woodland classroom. They will be identifying wild and garden flowers. We will also have a trip to Bisley Forest school in July.</p>

Our school values this term are thankfulness and service.