### RE:

- Ascension and Pentecost
- Ideas about God
- Daily worship

# **History:**

The main focus this term will be Geography based, but we will be learning about the Mayan Civilization.

# Art/DT:

We will be focusing on our textile skills in art – creating patchwork!

Food preparation will continue to be our focus in DT – planning and preparing a tropical menu. We will looking at food sources from the rainforest and tasting new tropical food!

We will be creating our own rainforest layer 3D model!

# ICT:

Children will be extending their understanding of Scratch – computer programming.

Children will also use Excel to create spreadsheets and databases.

# The Rainforest

## Summer term

# Class 4

**Maths:** 5 lessons each week – covering the Lancashire objectives. Mental arithmetic will be a weekly focus and the year 6 children will be working towards their SATs May 8<sup>th</sup>. After SATS we will continue to use and apply our mathematical skills. Maths booster groups will continue and your child may be given extra sessions/ homework throughout the term.

**English**: 5 lessons each week – including SPAG, reading comprehension and Big Writes. Our class reader will be The Jungle Book and we will be studying poetry – William Blake. Non fiction writing and explanation texts will be also feature, linked to the Rainforest topic.

### French:

Seasons, weather and animals will be covered. We will also link to the DT topic with food tasting and making.

# Science:

- Living things and habitats.
- Animals, including humans.

# Geography:

This will be our main focus of the term – learning all about the rainforest. This will include studying Rainforest countries, climate zones, deforestation, vegetation and eco systems. Our main focus will be Brazil / The Amazon.

### **PSHE:**

- Peer pressure and Goals and achievements
- E safety continues
- Growing up and relationships nurse visit
- Transition visit to High School

### PE:

- Outdoor Adventures We will be visiting Oudoor Elements for the day – archery, high ropes and survival skills will be studied
- Curriculum sessions cricket and orienteering.
- Tower Wood Adventurous activities, team building, problem solving – life outdoors! Independence and new opportunities!