

# Term 3 Plan for Year Three and Four January 2019

## Geography

The children will find out about:

- The location of rainforests around the world
- The climate of a rainforest
- Rainforest food
- The people and tribes of the rainforest
- Fairtrade

## Art and Design

**Music** - The Year 3 children will be taking part in the NMPAT project in school where they will learn to play a stringed instrument.

**Art** - The children will explore colour, producing primary, secondary and tertiary colours.

They will look at the forest art of Mary Helsaple, using it as inspiration for their own art work.

## Computing

- The children will be understanding and using algorithms.
- They will program using Kodu.
- The children are working towards creating their own game using programming skills.

## Maths

In Year 3

- Understanding fractions as parts of a whole
- Using and understanding tenths
- Measuring and comparing lengths and other measures
- Finding perimeters of 2D shapes

In Year 4:

- Mental and written strategies for multiplication
- Mental and written strategies for division
- Factors of numbers
- Finding fractions of shapes
- Finding fractions of amounts

## English

The children will -

- Create notes from a key text.
- Produce explanation texts and short reports.
- Write descriptive settings using conjunctions for cohesion such as because, as and so.
- Use expanded noun phrases to add detail to writing.
- To explore writing in a variety of tenses and use fronted adverbials whilst creating diary entries.
- Learn to use paragraphs.
- Develop key editing skills.

## Vanishing Rainforests

### WOW Day

Creating a rainforest showing the different layers and animals

### Fantastic Finish

Food of the rainforest cafe

## P.E

- Play competitive games, including attacking and defending
- Gymnastics skills including balance, shape and position

## Science

Ch will:

Learn about the parts of plants and their various functions through dissection.

Find out about water transportation in plants.

Look at life cycles of plants and animals

Learn about pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

## RE

- Islam
  - Learn what is important to Muslims in Britain today, relating this to the Five Pillars of Islam.
  - Explore some of the ways in which Muslims express their faith.
  - Understand how Muslim beliefs impact on their way of life.
  - Ask questions to do with beliefs, values and commitment.
  - Consider what can be learned from the religious concepts studied.
- Relate what is learnt about the Islamic faith to their own experiences, beliefs and values and making links between them.

