Summer Term Why is the rainforest so important to the rest of the world?

Year 3

English

English work based on two texts, **Rainforest Calling by Twinkl** and **The Secret Garden retold by Susanna Davidson**. Both texts explore the themes of distant friends helping each other. Rainforest Calling links to our Rainforest theme over the two terms. We learn about deforestation and how different animals live in the Rainforest. In the Secret Garden two lonely characters lives are transformed by the wonder and magic of a secret garden.

Science

Forces and Magnets, children will experiment with magnets and learn how magnets are made and what they are attracted to.
The Nappy Challenge: children will look at disposable nappies, ask their own questions using different scientific enquiry activities,

Computing

Along with continued online safety awareness, children will produce a wiki page as part of the 'We are co-authors' topic, and collect and analyse data as part of the 'we are opinion pollsters' topic.

Art/ D& T

Within Art, the pupils will recreate a piece of art called 'The Surprise' by Henri Rousseau using different textures. In D&T children will design and make a Rainforest Diorama including lights and felt animals. They will also be making healthy rainforest cookies.

History

This term children will focus on the history of the rainforests and how climate change and human activity has changed them over time. We will also look at our countries history with rainforests, when we became aware of and started to use its resources.

Geography

This term pupils will be learning about The Amazon rainforest.

They will learn:

- Where the rainforests of the world are.
- The climate of the rainforests and the world.
- The impact the rainforest has on the humans and animals of the world.
- What deforestation is, the advantages and disadvantages.
- Exploring the different animals and communities of the rainforests.
- How the rainforests impact our local community.

French

In French, the pupils will learn how to say different types of clothing, shopping, sports and hobbies in a conversation using the French language.

Music

Children will use a range of instruments to perform samba and jazz styles of music.

Enrichment

The children will take part in these linked activities:-

- Birmingham Botanical Gardens
- Swimming Lessons
- Sports Day
- Forest School

Community

Deforestation in our Community.

Community Concept:
Preserving & protecting our community and the wider community

(Eco/ global issues/ WWF)

P.E

The pupils will be developing team building and gross motor skills through tennis, cricket and athletics. Year 3 will start swimming lessons this term.

R.E/ PSHE

In PSHE children will learn the topic called 'Honesty is the Best Policy'.

In R.E they will learn about the Hindu Pilgrimage.