

## OUR DRIVERS:

Spiritual, Moral, Diversity & Beliefs

Communities & Environment

Life Skills

Personal, Social & Emotional Well Being

### English

-To learn to tell the story of The Great Kapok tree and re-write part of the story from one of the animal's point of view.

-To write a persuasive letter to help to save the rainforest.

-To write poetry based upon 'Deep into the Rainforest' with a focus on using onomatopoeia.

- Apply their knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes.

- Ask questions to improve their understanding of a text and drawing inferences with evidence.

- Use more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions: when, if, because..

### Languages - French

Getting to know you - focusing on speaking and responding to each other. All about me - Focus on speaking and written French.

### Geography

-To use atlases, maps & aerial photos to locate rainforests & explain what the climate is like.

- Compare the average rainfall in different climate zones, including the rainforest

- Compare the sizes of different rainforests

- Explain how the vegetation and animal life changes in the different layers of the rainforest.

- Investigate the effects of climate change and pollution on rainforests.

- Explain how deforestation can impact the Earth.

### History

-Learn about historical timelines and key historical events which have shaped our world.

### Physical Education

-To develop dance skills and be able to perform a dance routine as a class.

- To develop attacking & defending skills to play a competitive game of netball

-To develop running skills & stamina through the Daily Mile. Develop gymnastic skills and create routines.

### Personal, Social, Health Education

Jigsaw - Puzzle 1 - Being in my world. To develop skills to get to know each other and understand rewards and consequences. Jigsaw

- Puzzle 2 - Celebrating differences. To understand that all families are different and how we can celebrate these differences.

#### Into the rainforest

Bluebell Class, Autumn Term.



#### Wow Moment:

Visit to The Living Rainforest, Newbury, £15 approx

#### Outcomes:

1. To write a persuasive letter to help save the rainforest to share with Year 1.
2. To make a mechanical rainforest animal toy as a personal keep sake.

### Music

- To learn to play note B on the recorder & play with greater fluency in an ensemble

- 'Three Little Birds'- learn about pulse, rhythm, pitch. Sing and play instruments. Improvise and compose with the song.

### Art and Design

- Create clay flowers and leaves focusing on shape & texture.

- Research the work of Henri Rousseau Create Rainforest paintings using natural mark-making in pencil, paint & charcoal. Recording observations in sketchbooks.

### Maths

Number: Place value - 100s, 10s and 1s, ordering numbers, finding 1, 10 or 100 more than a number.

Addition and subtraction: Adding and subtracting two 3 digit numbers.

Multiplication and division: Sharing and grouping, dividing by 2, 5, 10 and 3.

### Religious Education

Do Christians have to take Holy Communion?

Explore the ritual of communion and other ways of belonging to the church. Is light a good symbol for celebration? Understand the significance of light as a symbol of belief

### Science

#### Animals, including humans

-Identify that animals, including humans need the right types & amount of nutrition and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat.

-Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

### Computing

Coding - Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.

E-safety -- Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/ unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concern about content and contact.

Email - to know how to send and receive emails safely.

### Design and Technology

- Design, make and evaluate a mechanical cam toy based on a rainforest animal.

- Look at Fairtrade and create our own healthy cereal bars, using Fairtrade ingredients.