

## Year 3 Curriculum Map 2021 Term 6

### Rain Forests

#### English-Narrative: 'The

Greenling', by Levi Pinfold: A modern day fable about the power and beauty of nature

The children will use the story as a stimulus to inspire and innovate their own story writing.

Non-Fiction Persuasive Letter writing

Poetry: Sun is laughing

By Caribbean poet: Grace Nicholls



#### Maths

To secure and apply inverse operation related to our known multiplication facts, and extend to unknown multiplication facts.

Develop our problem solving skills and apply to solve two-step problems. Measures: volume and capacity.

Geometry-properties of shape

#### Topic: Geography

We will continue our learning on threats to the rainforest, including: learn about the destruction of the rainforest and sustainable solutions. the link between deforestation and climate change.

We will find out about rainforest products:

What do we get from a rainforest?  
Map Work Focus: 'Our Island' United Kingdom

We will identify and map the parts that make up the British Isles

#### Computing (If restrictions are lifted)

Computing – Coding and Programming Children will be coding and programming using Scratch. Children will use logical reasoning to explain how an algorithm they have made, works.

E-safety focus – The SMART crew and Internet Safety – www.thinkuknow.co.uk

#### Languages

Languages - Animals

Learning the French language that can be used at playtime.

Song: Le gouzi, gouzi coeur

#### Science

##### **Science-Focus: Forces and Magnets**

We will observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others. We will explore fraction, and how things move on different objects.

**Key Scientist:** Sir Isaac Newton who discovered gravity

#### R.E.

Religious Education  
Hinduism

Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges

Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?

Children will learn about the rituals and the importance of the River Ganges for Hindus

#### Music

Listen to and explore music and instruments from the Amazon rainforest. The children will go on to compose their own short piece, to perform at the end of term

#### **PSHCE: Our Jigsaw Theme is Changing Me**

We will explore the theme of 'Changes' in PSHE this term and look at the transition to Year 4

Art and Design Children will look at nature to inspire the watercolour and collage compositions

#### **PE- Athletics and Group Ball Skills**

Games - introduction to games involving core skills – improving agility, balance and coordination. Preparation for sports day