## Topic

# Geography

Human and physical properties of tropical rainforests Location of the main rainforests around the world and why they are where they are. Know the qualities of a tropical rainforest. Outline the structure of a tropical rainforest. Explore the threats rainforests face, their ecological importance and the impact of deforestation. Explore methods of saving tropical rainforests. Name and locate the equator and both tropic lines. Know, name and locate countries in South America. People who live in rainforests and their lives.

#### Maths

Year 3 - Represent and Partition numbers to 1,000, Find 1. 10 or 100 more or less. Estimate on a number line to 1,000, Compare and Order numbers to 1,000, Count in 50s

Year 4 - Represent and Partition numbers to 10,000, Find 1, 10, 100 & 1000 more or less, Estimate on a number line to 10,000, Compare and Order numbers to 10,000, Round to the nearest 10,100&1000

Computing

Curriculum

**Enrichment** 

House

Anston Butterfly

Animal handling:

#### The internet

Recognising the internet as a network of networks including the WWW and why we should evaluate online content

DT/ART

Naïve Art- we explore and discuss the work of "naïve artists", looking in particular at the paintings of famous 19th century French Post-Impressionist Henri Rousseau. What can we learn about European attitudes towards different parts of the world at this time by looking at these pictures? We create our own drawings and paintings of bright jungle scenes. We also sew felt leaves to create a colourful 3D Harvest display.

# English

## Writing

Non-chronological report Descriptive writing using figurative language-letter

Persuasive writing about deforestation threat

**Brochure** about the Rainforest.

## **Texts**

Rainforest Calling Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson The Great Kapok Tree

## Reading Comprehension

R- Retrieve

Oracy - Frequently ask relevant questions to extend understanding.

## Punctuation & Grammar

Spellings will be tested on Mondays

Online Safety: Privacy and security.



# PSHE - Being Me

Identify and talk about own strengths and interests Recognise what makes them unique and understand that being different is something to celebrate.

## Key vocabulary

climate biodiversity deforestation botanist camouflage climate canopy carbon dioxide humid habitat crown monsoon canopy cloud forest vegetation temporal tropical equatorial indigenous

P - Predict

up activities

#### Music

Wider Opps.

Woodwind: clarinet

#### PE

Physical Literacy, Fundamentals & Warm Cross Country Invasion games -(football, tag rugby)

## Science: Plants: flowers, life cycles, plants, function

Life cycle of plants. Know things that plants give

Observe, describe and compare plants.

VOCAB: pollen, insect/wind pollination, seed formation, seed dispersal, wind dispersal, animal dispersal, water dispersal.

# Worship theme: The Lord's Prayer

## Spirituality

Taking note of how we and others feel. Notice seasonal changes. Reflect on the world the precious rainforest, creating a 'reflective treasure image'.

## MFL - Spanish

# **RE - CREATION**

What do different people believe about God?

What do Christians learn from the Creation story?