



Term taught:- Yr 3 Spring 2<sup>nd</sup> half

### Core basic skills

**Writing:** The children will learn to write:

- Stories with issues
- Formal letters
- Persuasion
- Explanation

Texts:-

In the Forest

The Great Kapok Tree

**Reading:** the children will learn these reading skills:

Comprehension, inference, questioning

Books: The Great Kapok Tree

**Maths:** the children will learn these mathematical skills:

Shape, Time, Number consolidation

**Computing:** the children will learn the following skills:

Creating media and animation

### Topic Title:

Rainforest Rhythms

### Hook for Learning:

Launch- Effects of deforestation (car park problem)

Land- persuasive letters

### Healthy Lifestyles:

PSHE – Positive healthy relationships.

PE- gym/ team games

### Global Dimension:

Geog – Locate continents of North America and South America, then countries of South America, focusing on rainforest and deforestation.

### Environmental Challenge:

Outdoor learning- forest school

Understand the impact of palm oil.

### Religious Education:

Creation and Green issues.

### Creative Learning:

Multi-media artwork inspired by Henri Rousseau

**Main subject:** the children will research...

Deforestation of the rainforests:

- the importance of the rainforests
- palm oil
- greenhouse gases
- our impact on the world

**Cross Curricular Writing:** Application of skills, 1 piece per fortnight

Descriptive writing of the rainforest

Persuasive writing – palm oil / deforestation

Non- chronological report – fact file on animals of the rainforest

**Science:** Plants: parts, needs, transportation of water and life cycles.

### Cross Curricular Maths –

Statistics and graphs.

### Homework:

Reading books. Spellings, times tables and weekly write.