

## Year 5 Spring 2020

### Science

Throughout the Spring term, we will investigate the life cycles of plants, animals and humans. The children will recognise the differences between mammals, amphibians insects and birds, describing the changes they go through.

### Religious Education

We will focus on how people express their beliefs, how and where they worship and the people that are important in these places.

### English

We will look at non-fiction writing, specifically looking at how to write a newspaper article. This will help us with our persuasive writing as we will be writing letters about how to reduce plastic.

We will also write our Myths and Legends narrative story which will build upon our Greeks topic in History.

### Music

Using percussion instruments will be the focus of Music in this term. We will take inspiration from the sounds of the rainforest, thinking about how we can re-create and perform these sounds.

### History

We will continue our study of the Greeks and learning about the achievements of this early civilisation.

### Physical Education

Children will have the opportunity to create a dance inspired by the Rainforest. They will also take part in circuit activities and football.

### Geography

This term we will be focusing on our Topic subject looking at the differences and similarities between the Rainforest climate to that of the UK.

### PSHE

We will learn all about health and our physical, mental and emotional well-being this term. This will include how we look after our bodies by making good food choices. We will also look at the impact which our values, beliefs, decisions and actions have on living in the wider world.

### Languages

The children will learn about how to say the various colours in Spanish and how to speak about school supplies.

### Computing

The children will continue to learn about e-safety and how to personalise their security settings and create strong passwords. As well as this, they will be creating a website based on a rainforest animal linked with our Topic learning, showing their understanding of how the internet can provide multiple services for communication and collaboration.

### Maths

We will focus on daily basic skills sessions as well as regular times-table sessions. The areas of Maths that children will cover include place value, the four rules, statistics and fractions. Children will use Times Tables Rockstars and MyMaths to develop their understanding.

### Enrichment Activities

The children will have an exciting rainforest experience this term, meeting and learning about the different animals and the environment. Moving targets will be performed at the Courtyard Theatre in March.

### Art and Design

The children will make sculptures in the style of Giacometti and also explore the work of Henri Rousseau, focusing on his use of patterns in nature. This will teach the children about line, shade and