

## English

**Key Text:** The great Kapok tree (Lynne Cherry) 100 facts Rainforest (Miles Kelly) Brazil– Land of the People (Susie Brooks) Rainforest rough guided (Paul Mason)

**Purpose for writing:** To begin with we will be writing letters and then moving on to writing the end to a famous rainforest story.

**Writing:** They will learn features of the writing and focus on building vocabulary. Including fiction and non-fiction.

**Grammar:** Children will learn to use conjunctions, commas in a list, basic punctuation including full stops and capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks.

**Word Reading / Comprehension:** *Children will focus on how we can retrieve information from a text.*



## Irchester

### Summer 1

## Rainforest

## Maths

**Key Facts:** number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 and know 2s, 5s, 10s timetable

**Measurement– time:** The children will start off with learning about O'clock and half past. They will cover quarter past and quarter to. Some children will learn to tell the time in increments of 5 minutes.

**Measurement– weight and volume:** The children will recap comparison language when talking about weight and volume. They will also explore using different units of measure. Include ml and l.

## Geography

### Focus: the world around

Rainforests– The children will learn about the seven continents and 5 oceans. They will build on their prior knowledge of hot and cold countries. They will learn about the rainforest. Including plants and animals that live there.

## Science

**Biology: animals:** Children will build on their knowledge of animals from Year 1. They will look closely at food chains, animal diets and animal classification. This will be focused around our class rainforest topic and will look at animals from rainforest environments.

## RE

### Focus: Who is Muslim and how do they live?

Know some key Muslim beliefs, the prophet Muhammad, the 5 pillars of Islam and importance of charities and giving to other's.

## Computing

**Focus:** Online safety and digitally literate.

The children will be looking at how to keep safe online They will also develop skills in using email.

## Art/DT

### Focus: Painting, drawing and construction,

Pattern, sketching, use of pastels and collage. We will be looking at a piece of art called 'Tiger in a tropical storm'

## PE

### Focus: Athletics

This term the children will be looking at Athletics. This is in preparation for an athletics tournament. This will include different running events, throwing and jumps.

## PSHE

### Focus: Relationships

The importance of relationships, who is important to me and how to form lasting friendships to develop trust.

## Music

### Focus: Having Fun with Improvisation

Listening, Singing, Playing Composing and Performing. A piece of music

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**Writing:** They will learn features of the writing and focus on building vocabulary. Including fiction and non-fiction text.

**Grammar:** Children will learn to use a range of conjunctions, commas in a list, a range of suffixes including ed, est, er, ing, ly, ment and ness.

**Word Reading / Comprehension:** *Children will focus on how we can make inferences from a text.*



## Irchester

### Summer 2

## Rainforest

## Maths

**Key Facts:** number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 and know 2s, 5s, 10s timetable

**Measurement– mass, capacity and temperature:** The children will continue to develop their comparison skills when learning about the weight of an object. They will use units of measurement include, grams, kg, ml, l and Celsius. They will learning through lots of practical opportunities.

There will also be opportunities to consolidate previous learning in preparation for next year.

## Geography

### Focus: the world around

Rainforests– The children will be carrying out a case study of a typical rainforest village and what it is like to live there. They will then also look at life in a city environment and have an opportunity to compare the two.

## Science

**Biology: animals:** Children will build on their knowledge of plants and how they grow. We will be looking at what a plant needs to grow and what makes the ideal conditions. We will complete a range of different experiments. We will also look at bulbs and how These are different to seeds.

## RE

### Focus: What makes places sacred to believers?

We will looking at special places for believers, objects used in worship and stories, symbols and objects used in churches.

## Computing

**Focus:** Online safety and digitally literate.

The children will be looking at how to keep safe online They will also develop skills using publisher.

## Art/DT

### Focus: collage

This term we will be recapping the skills needed to collage and create a rainforest layers inspired collage.

## PE

### Focus: cricket.

The children will be explore at a basic level the rules of cricket. Including batting, bowling and fielding. This will be in preparation for an cricket competition later on in the term.

## PSHE

### Focus: Changing me

They will look at how everyone is unique and special, changes to themselves and others and looking forward to change.

## Music