

 Rainforests Year 6 Spring Term 	English Writing This term our children will be learning how to write... • Instructions for how to attract a rainforest mate • Topic or webpage of rainforest animal or plant • Trip Advisor review from Newbury Rainforest • Journey through the rainforest narrative • Instagram reel or Tik-Tok script giving information about the rainforest • Debate on why we need to protect the rainforest	English Grammar and ELS spelling This term our daily grammar coverage includes... • Passive voice and modals • Colons, semi colons and hyphens • Expanded noun phrases for complicated information • Recap relative clauses • Synonyms and antonyms	Books We Will Read These texts will be shared in our Destination Reader along with a range of non-fiction and poetry texts • Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo • Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick • Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura
Maths (Core) This term our core learning focuses on...	Maths (Fluency) This term our additional learning focuses on...	Art This term we are learning about...	DT This term we are learning about...
• Simplifying, comparing and ordering equivalent fractions • Adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers • Multiplying mixed numbers and fractions • Dividing fractions • Finding fraction amounts of a whole • Understanding percentages • Fraction, percentage and decimal equivalents • Finding percentage amounts • Line graphs and pie charts • Finding the mean • Algebra • Ratio and scaling Our Maths curriculum is supplemented by WHITE ROSE with adjustments based on the Ready to Progress document.	• Mental and written calculations • Fraction, percentage and decimal equivalents • Converting units of measure • Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000 • Counting on and back including negative numbers • Finding fraction and percentage amounts	• Recreating a piece of work, based on The Storm by Rousseau, using acrylic and water paints and pastels • Colour, movement and shape • String and block printing based on Mayan art and symbolism	• Designer – Orla Kiely • Design and make a bag to take to the rainforest • Choosing & justifying materials • Joining sides to create a seam • Combining stitching techniques
	History This term we are learning about... • Ancient Mayan civilisation • Mayan achievements – pyramids and writing • Mayan daily life and laws • Why the Mayan civilisation ended 	RE This term we are learning about... • Islam – Concept: Peace. Theme: Revelation of the Qur'an, sawm and Ramadan • Christianity – Concept: Love as sacrifice. Theme: World War II • Collective Worship takes place daily and children accesses reflection spaces in class	
Geography This term we are learning about...	Music This term are units are...	Science This term we are learning...	
• Where rainforests are in the world in relation to the tropics and equator • Identifying and describing layers of the rainforest • Flora, fauna and animals that live in the rainforest • How the rainforests help the planet and the people in it • The effects of deforestation and reasons for and against	• A New Year Carol • You've got a Friend We use CHARANGA for our music teaching. The three strands of CHARANGA are - • Listen and Appraise • Musical Activities • Performing and sharing	• Evolution and Inheritance (including Charles Darwin and Albert Wallace) • Electricity – circuits, batteries and switches We use KAPOW for our science teaching. The three strands of KAPOW are - • Developing scientific understanding • Working scientifically • Looking at science in action	
PE This term our units are...	Computing – Teach Computing This term we are learning...	MFL French – KAPOW scheme This term we are learning...	PSHE – KAPOW scheme This term we are learning about...
• Fitness • Cricket • Basketball • Tag Rugby We use GET SET for PE.	• Programming • Variables in games • Data and Information • Spreadsheets	• Description of a house • Items in a bedroom • Packing for holiday • A holiday in France	• Caring for others • Discrimination and diversity • Saving money • Careers and the workplace • Visit to Newbury Rainforest • Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra • Dodgeball festival • World Book Day

