YEAR 3 CURRICULUM NEWS SUMMER TERM 1 - 2026 'RAINFORESTS'



English – As writers and readers, we will be reading 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold as our key text and using the book to support our reading, comprehension and writing. We will continue to write using a range of genre as well as develop our understanding in grammar.

Maths – As mathematicians, we will be building on our fractions knowledge and understanding this term as we explore decimals. We then apply our newly acquired decimal knowledge as we move onto the topic of money. We aim every lesson to independently attempt our problem solving and reasoning questions and reach the Have A Go's.

Science – As scientists, we will be studying animals and humans. We will explore the food groups and the nutrition gained from food, the different types of skeletons of humans and animals and we will explore the role of muscles.

RE – As contemplators, we will be answering the Christianity, Kingdom of God, big question, "When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost?"

History/Geography – As geographers, we will be going into Tropical Rainforests: considering where they are; their characteristics; who lives there; how they are changing and what is threatening them.

Art and Design/Design Technology – As artists, we will be drawing and learning about different artists. We will compare their work and use this to inspire our own pieces.

PE – As sports stars, we will be developing our skills and understanding in tag rugby and hockey as well as taking part in activities to prepare for Sports Day.

PSHE – As thinkers, we will be building on our understanding of Health and Wellbeing. We will be looking at dental health and relaxation. We will be exploring different emotions and the importance of looking after our mental health. We will look at our strengths and celebrate our mistakes.

Computing – As computer scientists, we will be building on our previous knowledge about programming using Scratch. We will be learning about programming inputs using loops, writing a program using inputs and audio outputs and debugging a variety of programs.

Spanish – As linguists we will be developing our understanding of Spanish through learning about feeling unwell and then moving onto jungle animals.

Music – As musicians, we will be learning about how music can be used to create atmosphere and mood. We will be creating a composition based on a rainforest image, using untuned and tuned percussion.