YEAR 3 CURRICULUM NEWS
SUMMER TERM 1
'RAINFORESTS'



English – As writers and readers, we will be reading 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold as our key text and will use 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 as we look at unit and non-unit fractions. We will then apply our newly acquired knowledge to the topic of money. Every lesson, we will aim 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 big question, "What do Christians learn from the creation story?"

History/Geography – As geographers, we will be visiting a Tropical Rainforests (no passports required - it's nearby!) We can then find out 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 events on the track and field.

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 learning about branching databases, document editing, 3-D design and in our E-Safety lessons, we will be learning about privacy and security.

Spanish – As linguists we will be developing our understanding of Spanish through learning about different places in Spain.

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.