

### **Reading**

Our class book is The Great Chocoplot by Chris Callaghan. We will use this as the basis for our daily reading and guided reading. Alongside this, we will read a wide variety of fiction, non fiction and poetry which links to our theme. We will continue to focus on our retrieval and inference skills, as well as developing our summarising and prediction skills. We will continue to practise referring to the text in our answers, giving detailed answers.

### **English**

In English, we will use 'Fintan Fedora, World's Worst Explorer' as the basis for our writing units. We will write detailed and vivid setting descriptions, using varied and imaginative language. We will create a diary entry, imagining what we could encounter in the rainforest and how that would make us feel. We will write poems about what could be found in an explorers backpack, continue to practise writing dialogue and using the correct conventions when writing speech and finally we will write shape poems.

### **Maths**

In maths we are continuing with fractions. We will be able to identify unit and non-unit fractions and find fractions of numbers and shapes.

After this, we will move on to shape. We will study 2D and 3D shapes, focusing on being able to compare shapes.

Finally, we will then move on to measurements and look at using centimetres, millimetres and metres.

### **Theme**

Our theme focus is on the rainforest and chocolate. We will learn about structure of the rainforest, the type of environment it is and where in the world they can be found.

We will also learn about what the rainforest can provide us with and why they are such important places for planet Earth. We will understand the devastating effects that deforestation can have, and we will consider the impact this has on the people in and around the rainforest.

### **Jigsaw**

Our Jigsaw this half term is learning about changes as we grow up. We will learn about what to expect as we get older and the changes that we might experience. We will also focus on friendships and relationships.

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### **R.E.**

In R.E, we will focus on 'Encounters'. We will understand the ways people of different religions communicate with their God. We focus on marriage and consider the similarities and differences between religious ceremonies.

### **Art**

In art we are using Henri Rousseau as our inspiration./ we will look at his amazing art work, discuss our favourite pieces, giving reasons. We will then develop our skills in sketching, focusing on the foreground and background. We will develop our collage skills to create our final piece.

### **P.E.**

In PE, we will be working on our fitness, developing our co-ordination, ability and balance skills. We will also be learning about the game of rounders, and focusing on throwing, hitting and fielding. We will focus on the importance of teamwork.

### **Science**

Our science unit this term is Plants. We will learn about the parts and functions of flowering plants, dissecting examples and looking closely through microscopes. We will learn about the life cycle of flowering plants, and why bees are so important.

### **French**

Children will be continuing to join in with simple conversations this half term. We will also be learning numbers to 20 and days of the week.

### **Music**

In music, we will explore different types of instruments and study some famous composers. We will also play instruments in small groups and perform to the class.

### **Geography**

In geography we will be learning about the Amazon Rainforest and how it provides for many countries around the world. We will be looking at how chocolate is made and where it comes from. We will also find out about different types of settlements.