

### 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 developing our balance and flexibility in yoga.

### Support from Home:

Please be reading three times a week with your child and logging this in their reading record. TTRockstars should be accessed. Homework will be set on a Friday. It should be completed and handed in on a Wednesday.

### 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 listening to songs and rhymes in French. They will also read simple stories and developing their vocabulary.

### 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.

### Computing

In computing, we will look at publishing our own documents. We will learn how to edit them and focus on how the layout contributes to meaning.