Rainforests Year 6

History
In our studies of the rainforest, we will be investigating how the forests have changed over time. We will also learn about the inhabitants of the rainforest (both native and external) and how their lives have changed.

English
We will continue to develop our writing skills across a range of non-fiction and fiction as we study a variety of texts linked to the rainforest and environmental/ conservational issues.

Numeracy
We will be developing our algebra, geometry, measures and statistics understanding. We will then begin recapping previously covered areas of mathematics.

Art
We will be studying the rainforest inspired artwork of Henri Rousseau before trying to emulate his style in creating our own rainforest artworks.

PE
In PE sessions, we will be working on developing our fitness and stamina through a variety of activities.

Children need to make sure that they have their PE kits in school at all times.

Science
Linked to our work on rainforests, we will be studying how living things are classified based on their properties. We will also further our understanding of adaptation and evolution.

PSHE + RE
In RE, we will be studying how different people and groups express their faith.

In Term 4, we will also be learning more about the Easter story and its importance in Christianity.

In Term 4, the children will be working on an independent Rainforest project to develop their learning skills (as they did with WW2).

ICT
We will be working on creating non-linear multimedia presentations to showcase our understanding of the rainforest.

We will continue to develop our research skills and awareness of e-safety issues.

Geography
We will be studying rainforest environments and learning about their locations and the flora and fauna which make them up.

We will use this as a basis to investigate the influence of mankind on the environment and to consider conservation issues.