**Literacy**

In English, we will be looking at the book, 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward. We will be using the book to help us to describe the rainforest.

During this topic, we will be exploring expanded noun phrases and prepositional phrases, as well as how to choose nouns and pronouns for clarity and cohesion.

We will then move on to look at news reports about the fires and deforestation within the rainforest. We will use these to write our own reports about the rainforest ready to present to parents at our ‘Rainforest Café’.

**Maths**

In maths we will be looking at Fractions, Geometry and measurement (length, mass and time).

**Science: Living things and their habitats**

In science, we will be exploring how animals can be grouped, and will be using classification keys to group animals. This will be applied to animals that live in the rainforest, as well as animals that live in the local area.

We will also be exploring how environments change, and what dangers this can pose to living things.

**Computing**

In ICT, we will be focusing on web research. We will be looking at how we can find the things we are looking for, and how we can narrow down our searches. We will also looking at how we can use the internet safely.

**PSHE**

For PSHE, our heartsmart theme is...

'Don't Forget To Let the Love In.'

**Science**

**Music**

We will also be looking at different composers and music from different cultures. We will be creating our own piece inspired by the rainforest.

**PE**

This half term, year 3 have Forest School where they will be exploring the outdoors.

They will also have football with Activate.

**DT – Cooking and Nutrition**

In DT, we are going to be exploring and applying the idea of a healthy and varied diet. We will be preparing and cooking foods based on seasonality, and will be making a desert using items that can be found in the rainforest.

**RE**

Creation

What do Christians learn from the Creation story?

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'In The Jungle, The Mighty Jungle…'

Year 3

**Geography**

In geography, we will be exploring lines of longitude and latitude, the equator and the tropics. We will then be using this to look at different countries and their climate zones. We will then compare our country with the amazon rainforest and Rio de Janeiro by looking at the human and physical geography of the countries.