

## English (Communication and Language)

We will read and explore a range of stories about Rainforests and Jungles e.g. Rumble in the Jungle, Monkey Puzzle, Walking through the Jungle. We will read non-fiction books about Jungles and write captions and descriptions to describe Jungle animals and habitats.

### Phonics

*Reception Phase 3* – Children will begin to learn the digraphs th, sh, ch etc.

*Year 1 – Phase 5* – Children will explore the different digraphs that make the same sound e.g. 'ue' (as in blue) and 'ew' (as in chew)

Children will practice reading high frequency words and learning spellings each week.



## Mathematics

Addition and subtraction up to 20 (and 100).

Adding 3 numbers together. Understanding odd and even numbers.

Finding doubles of numbers and number bonds to 10 (or 20). One more and one less (and ten more and less). Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Understanding halves and quarters.

Begin to name and describe common 3D shapes.

Telling the time to the nearest half hour.

## SPRING TERM 2019 ROSEWOOD CLASS



## JUNGLES AND RAINFORESTS

## Science (Understanding the World)

### Plants and Animals

Children will identify and name plants including evergreen trees.

They will explore and describe the basic structure of flowering plants including trees.

Children will name common animals and describe the groups such as amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Children will understand carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.



## Religious Education

Special places where people worship, including a Christian church and a synagogue. How do we celebrate Easter?

## Art/Design and Technology

Making pictures of animals using a variety of media e.g. paints, pastels and drawing.

Exploring patterns in the natural world including camouflage.

Exploring Henri Rousseau paintings of forests. Making a rain-maker.

Paper parrots and dotty frog pictures.

## Overall Topic Theme

The Spring term's learning will focus on Jungles and Rainforests. The indoor role-play area has turned into the Amazon Rainforest, complete with treehouse and jungle animals. The Tuff spot is a Small word landscape with Rainforest animals. The children will learn about jungle habitats including the plants and animals that live and grow there. We will explore maps and learn about the Equator and find out where the different types of jungles are in the world. We will be going on a class trip to Bristol Zoo and having a Jungle Dress-up day (details to follow).

## Physical Education (*Sporting World*)

On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The children will be learning Gymnastics this term, developing the skills of rolling, balancing, co-ordination and team work. They will also be exploring dance and moving their bodies to music.

## Music

Singing and percussion with Mrs Oakley on Tuesday afternoons. Jungle rhymes and songs.