

## Core Subjects

### English

#### Core Texts:

- The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rainforest by Lynne Cherry (CLPE unit: 4 weeks fiction and non-fiction outcomes)
- The Child who was Wild – Michael Rosen (poetry)

Our whole class reading text will be

The Iron Man by Ted Hughes.

### Maths

Decimals - We will explore the link with fractions and decimals using concrete manipulatives and pictorial representations and we will learn to recognise tenths and hundredths.

Money – we will record and compare amounts of money.

### Science

#### Sound

- To observe what makes sound and identify how different sounds are made.
- Finding the patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produce it.

## Year 4 Topic: Rainforests

### Personal Development

#### PSHCE

We will be learning about 'Playing Safe'. We will think about keeping safe and managing risks.

#### R.E

We will continue learning about why festivals are important to religious communities.

### Computing

We will think about online safety and using technology responsibly and understand that communication online may be seen by others.

We will then be focusing on Information Technology and using a variety of software.

### Foundation Subjects

#### History/Geography

#### Geography:

We will be learning about Rainforests, specifically about the Amazon Rainforest.

#### Key learning:

1. What are the main features of the Amazon Rainforest?
2. What are the threats to the Amazon Rainforest?
3. What impact is climate change having on the Amazon Rainforest?

### The Arts

#### Art / D&T

We will be exploring sculpture and working with recycled materials.

#### Music

- Children will explore sounds and making their own rhythms.
- Children will continue their violin lessons.

### Physical Education and French

#### P.E

Indoor: Dance

Outdoor: Arsenal Coaches – Invasion Games

#### French

Presenting Myself