

## English

**Focus:** The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry

We will be using this book to look at a range of areas including:

- Persuasive writing
- Using speech in our writing

We will also explore our favourite books and authors during guided reading.

## Topic

**Focus:** Rainforests

**Geography:**

- Where are rainforests located in the world?
- What are the features of a rainforest?
- How can we protect rainforests?

**DT:** Create a moving picture of a rainforest animal.

## Maths

**Focus:** We will be looking at a range of areas including:

- Place value (hundreds, tens and ones)
- The 4 number operations: division, addition, subtraction & multiplication
- Focus on multiplication tables
- Shape
- Handling data

## RE

**Focus: Promises**

- The importance of the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Focus: Visitors**

- Thinking about visitors and how we can prepare for them in the lead up to Christmas.



## Year 3

**Autumn 2017 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term**

## Computing

**Focus:** We will be looking at a range of areas including:

**E safety:** Understanding how to stay safe online linked to emails.

**Emails:**

- Learning how to set up an email.
- Practise sending and replying to emails.
- Inserting attachments into an email.

## Science

**Focus: Animals, including humans.**

- Learning about different food groups.
- Thinking about what a healthy diet looks like.
- Investigating the impact of lifestyle on our bodies.
- Finding out about the different parts of the body: skeleton and muscles.

## PSHE

**Theme: Friendship**

- Explored through circle time.
- Thinking about how to be a good friend.

## PE

**Focus: Cricket**

- Developing skills and confidence

*PE kits should be brought in on **Monday** and be taken home for washing on **Friday**.*