

## CORE SUBJECTS

### English

The Grand Tour!

This term the children will be working on creating an informative and interesting tour of the School. We will identify key components of a tour, research interesting points of history related to the School and explore a range of presentation techniques. The children will use photos, text, audio recordings and video clips.

The children will prepare a leaflet and a tour which will be evaluated by Staff and other pupils.

Alongside this we will continue to work on: Comprehension, Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation and Handwriting.

### Mathematics

- Number and Place Value.
- Mental addition and subtraction.
- Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions.
- Written multiplication and division.
- Measurement
- Geometry - properties of shapes.
- Fractions, ratio and proportion.
- Algebra
- Position and direction.
- Statistics

### Science

In this unit children identify, sort, group and classify living things. They learn about 'vertebrates' and 'invertebrates' and create classification keys to group, identify and name. We will also focus on the digestive system in humans and animals. Children will learn more about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores in the context of digestion and the food chain.

### R.E.

Pentecost - Serving. To know and understand the wonder and power of the Holy Spirit.

Reconciliation - Building Bridges. To explore building bridges of friendship.

Universal Church - World. To know and understand ordinary people who do extraordinary things.

Other religions - Hinduism. Looking at special books and Vedas and Bhagavad-Gita.



The Rainforests - Summer term 2017

### MFL

#### French

- Days of the week and months of the year
- How to write the date in French
- Important dates; including birthdays
- The weather

### PE/GAMES/SWIMMING

**PE:** Athletics. Running, jumping and throwing events - technique and improving times and distances in preparation for Sports Day.

**Swimming:** Distance Awards and Water Skills Awards. Recap technique for the 3 main strokes and introduce butterfly.

**Games:** Boys - Cricket-developing skills, tactics and match play.  
Girls - Rounders-developing skills, tactics and match play.

## CREATIVE CURRICULUM

**ICT** developing graphic and presentation skills by introducing drawing as opposed to painting. Children will learn to draw, order, group and manipulate objects to make a picture. They can make their own version of Henri Rousseau's Rainforest.

### Art and Design

Children will be practising their drawing skills this term using the rainforest and our own forest as their inspiration. They will begin to use different medium to highlight their work.

### History & Geography

Children take a closer look at the mysteries of tropical rainforests. From the layers of the forest and its animal inhabitants, to the unique climate found in the tropics. They compare a British forest with the Amazon rainforest, and begin to explore some of the conservation issues surrounding the destruction of rainforest habitats.

### Music

#### **Performance**

Preparation for Prize Day and Summer performances with focus on ensemble and singing work.  
Recognising pitch, rhythm and pulse.

### Outdoor Learning

The children will be offered opportunities through practical activities, to take beneficial risks whilst building on their decision making, creative thinking and problem solving.

"Learning and growing in the light of the Gospel"