

Learning for this term:	
English	Using our key text, <i>The Explorer</i> , we will write a factual narration inspired by David Attenborough and will conduct a debate about the ethics and sustainability of the use of palm oil. This will prepare us to write a persuasive letter to the Brazilian government.
Maths	We will be applying our mathematical skills to real-life scenarios through mathematical investigations. We will learn how to present our projects and proposals.
Science	We will learn about classification of living things, adaptations to environments and how this leads to variation and evolution.
Geography	We will learn about the location of the world's rainforests, as well as the human and physical geography involved: the layers, the climate, indigenous tribes and threats to the rainforests.
RE	We will focus on other world religions including Buddhism and other world views such as Agnosticism, Humanism and Atheism.
Computing	We will learn how computers access the internet, how to make quizzes and understand binary codes.
Music	We will have an introduction to the Blues and learn to perform using tuned percussion, keyboards and ukulele.
PE	We will focus on summer sports, including rounders, cricket and athletics
RHE/PSHE	We will learn about rights and respect in the first half term and being my best in the second half term.
Art/D&T	We will learn about Henri Rousseau and replicate his style of art using mixed media inspired by rainforests. In D&T, we will be constructing triangular structures based on well-known structures.



### We will be reading:



'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell is our key text this term.

### You can help at home by...

- Watch David Attenborough documentaries based on rainforests.
- Research rainforest animals.
- Read about the different layers of the rainforest.
- Visit Tilgate Nature Centre to see some of the rainforest animals.
- Familiarise yourself with palm oil production and its uses.
- Find out about how climate change affects the rainforests.
- If your child would like any extra challenges, there is a selection of optional topic homework to showcase their passion for learning about the rainforests.

### Additional information:

Diaries need to be in school every day and signed once a week by parents/carers and the class teacher.

Children need to wear their PE kit on PE days (Tuesday and Friday). Please note, no earrings can be worn during PE or micropore tape must be supplied by parents, if within the first 6 weeks.

Read with your child every day or encourage them to read independently.

Encourage your child to use TTRockstars and complete the sessions set by the teacher. The children have 5 studio and 15 garage sessions to complete each week. Please also encourage your child to complete their Purple Mash spelling activities.