MATHS

As Y1/2 mathematicians, our children will access the White Rose scheme and study:

Y1 – place value, money and time

Y2 – statistics, position and directions

Art

As artists, the children will:

- Learn about the artists Henri Rousseau and Mark Hearld
- Mix colours to create hues, tones and shades
- Create textured paint
- Paint a rainforest landscape and rearrange to create a final painting
- Evaluate their final painting

Writing

As writers, the children will write:

- Dictated sentences
- Setting descriptions
- A traditional tale
- A set of instructions
- An explanation

Geography

As geographer, the children will learn about:

- The world's continents and oceans
- The hot and cold areas of the world
- The plants and animals found in the Amazon Rainforest
- What it is like to live in the Rainforest
- How the Rainforest is different to our local area

Rainforests

Some subjects do not link directly to the theme and will therefore be taught discretely.

Reading

Little Wandle Phonic Scheme

The school uses the phonic scheme Little Wandle. The children will have a daily phonic session and 3 practice reading sessions a week. Reading sessions will include decoding, fluency and comprehension skills.

Reading

The children will be exposed to a range of texts through discrete guided reading sessions, hooks for writing and storytime at the end of the day. These are some of the books we will be reading this half term:

PE

As athletes, the children will be covering:

- Athletics
- Striking, catch and field

PSHE (Jigsaw)

Changing me

RE

We will discuss:

How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?

Science

As scientists, the children will learn about:

- Things that are living, dead and never been alive
- Identifying and naming plants and animals in their habitats
- That animals prefer different habitats
- Simple food chains
- microhabitats

Computing

As users of technology, the children will:

- Use and modify designs to create their own quiz questions in ScratchJr
- Learn about blocks of code

Music

As musicians, the children will listen to a range of songs, sing and play instruments.

Topic: Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Genre: Various