

# YEAR 3 AND 4 AUTUMN TERM

**During this term, we will be learning all about rainforests.**

**PE-** Fundamentals and ball skills  
This term children will be learning more about balance and travelling. During our ball skills lesson, we will be developing our ball techniques. We will also be practising dribbling.

**RE-** This term, we will be learning about Hinduism and their deities.

**Science-** During science, children will develop their investigation skills through carrying out experiments. This term we will learn more about the function of roots and leaves in plants. We will then move onto developing our knowledge about animals and how we can group and classify them.



**Computing-** This term we will be learning about networks, connecting computers and the Internet.

**Geography-** We will be learning about where in the world rainforests are, what the characteristics of a rainforest are, what products come from the rainforest and the effects of deforestation.

## Rainforests

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**PHSE-** This term, PHSE will focus on relationships, families and friends. The children will investigate different types of relationships they have in their lives and how to respect ourselves and others.

**Maths-** During the first term we will be revisiting Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Multiplication and Division.



**Class names:**  
Year 3- Angelou class  
Year 3/4- Malala class  
Year 4- Peacock class

**Art and Design-** This term we will be studying the artists Henry Rousseau and Margaret Mee and comparing their artistic styles. We will also learn more about indigenous tribes and make masks as a form of self-expression.

**Music-** Children will listen to and appreciate a wide-range of music from different cultures. They will develop their musical composition skills and perform using instruments.

**English:** This term we will be focusing on descriptive writing using 'Where the forest meets the sea,' by Jeannie Baker, Information texts making fact files about rainforest animals. We will use 'Paradise Garden' by Colin Thompson for narrative. For choral poetry we will be using Rang-Tan and explore the works of 'Explorer' by Katherine Rundell.