

## Literacy

We will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction books linked to the Amazon Rainforest in Brazil. We will then be writing stories and information texts about the topic. Children will continue to write using all the skills they have learnt including exciting vocabulary, accurate punctuation and neat, joined handwriting.

## Art

This half term in Art we are looking at sculpture. Starting off small, we will transform found items into something different. We will then use sticks in our own transformation projects.

## Religious Education

In our RE lessons the theme is Gospel. The children will be gaining an understanding of how Christians believe Jesus brings good news for all people. For Christians, this good news includes being loved by God, and being forgiven.

Music This term the children will be having recorder lessons as a whole class. They will continue to learn how to read music and will perform together.

## Science

In our Science unit this half term, the children will be learning about seeds and bulbs and understanding what a plant needs to grow and be healthy. The children will be planting seeds and predicting the best conditions needed for the plants to survive. They will undertake careful observations, dissections and come to their own conclusions.

## P.E

The children will be learning skills needed for team games such as throwing, catching and hitting balls. In athletics, children will be preparing for Sports Day by improving their running, throwing and jumping.

# The Amazon Rainforest



Year Two  
Summer Term 1

## Maths

In maths this term we will be learning to recognise and write fractions of numbers and shape. We will be continuing to learn our 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables and using these facts to help us solve multiplication and division problems. In geometry, the children will gain a deeper understanding of position and direction by being able to follow a set of instructions using the correct positional language. Children will continue to practise addition and subtraction using known facts to help them.

## Geography

The children will learn where Mugurameno Village, Zambia is and what life is like for the people who live there. They will compare life in Mugurameno Village with life in Shrewsbury.

## History

Following on from our learning about significant individuals and events from 1666, 1912 and 1969, we will broaden our knowledge of these times by looking at how transport has changed over time.

## PE Days



We will have PE on Thursdays and every other Friday (April 12th, 26th, May 10th) .

All children must have navy blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms, a school PE t-shirt (red, blue, green or yellow), sweatshirt, trainers or pumps.

## Reading



Children will have a daily reading session where they will read to a Teacher, Teaching Assistant, group or independently. Please ensure that reading books and reading diaries are brought to school everyday.

## Important Reminders



## Forest School



We will go to Forest School every other Tuesday afternoon (April 16th, 30th, May 14th). Please bring appropriate clothing to school with you. Such as a waterproof coat, warm trousers and sensible footwear.

## Don't forget

- Bring a water bottle in everyday with fresh clean water
- Put your name on your clothing
- You won't need a pencil case because you will have your own in school
- Leave toys and games at home