

### English

We will start the term by writing Recounts in the form of diaries from the point of view of an animal. We will then look at persuasive writing where we will heavily link to our Rainforests topic when analysing the pros and cons of zoos. Muntjac will also focus on the work of Michael Foreman where we will attempt to write in his humorous style! Finally, the children will be writing some poetry after looking at the work of Robert Louis Stevenson.

### Science

This term's topics are Living Things and Plants. We will explore how to group them and how to compare them. We will also focus on how to characterise the various types of each as well as looking at the different environments that they live in. We will link with our topic by some debate over the endangered nature of the habitats that many of the animals live in.

### Maths

The children will begin work on multiplication and division skills and will move onto learning the formal methods of calculation. We will be revising learning how to tell the time as well as how to deal with various measures. The term will culminate with some revision of our addition and subtraction learning as we try to learn the formal methods for these in depth.

### Computing

We will look at coding through the mediums of Scratch and Studio Code.

### PSHE

Our themes for the next two terms are Getting Along and Safety & Feeling Secure. We will explore our relationships with our friends as well as how we should treat and respect other people.

### MFL

The children will continue to receive a French lesson each week from Madam Sophie to develop their French.

### RE

We are looking at two major questions this term in R.E. Firstly, we will turn to Sikhism and look at the importance of sharing in the religion. Afterwards, we will then look at Christianity and study what actually was 'good' about Good Friday!

### Topic

With our topic being Geography focused, we will be doing lots of work on where rainforest are, the different features of rainforests and what are the different animals that live there. This will also include some tribal art work and the designing of a board game. We will also debate the impact of humans on the rainforests as we look at extinction.

### Physical Activity

Mr Peters will continue to take the children on a Monday afternoon for their lessons while I will take the children on a Thursday afternoon for our outdoor games.

### Music

Through Charanga, the children will be exploring pitch, rhythm and dynamics as we focus on 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley and 'The Dragon Song' by Joanna Mangona

# Muntjac Class