

**This terms topic is...**

# Rainforests



## Important visits/dates:

### PE days

Ash Class—Wednesday and Thursday

Birch Class— Wednesday and Friday

Pine Class—Tuesday and Wednesday

Cadbury World Trip—Wednesday, 1st May



## Guided Reading

During Guided Reading sessions we will focus on our fluency. This means to read using punctuation, rate, expression and accuracy. We will use different texts to help us with this. These texts will be send home every Friday.

## Wider Curriculum

**Geography** — We will look at South America in our study of the rainforests.

**History** — Our study of the Mayan civilisation will focus on using sources when studying their way of life and beliefs.

**Languages** — Our German topic will be 'Off on Holiday' and we will be looking at maps, the weather and transport.

**Music** — We will be using 'The Carnival of the Animals' as a basis for our own rainforest composition. We will be using symbols and grids to represent music that we write.

**RE** — We are using the Nottinghamshire Curriculum to learn about places of worship in the Hindu and Christian faiths.

## English



This half term, we will focus on the text 'The Great Kapok Tree!' written by Lynne Cherry. After reading and discussing the text, the children will use it as a basis for their own writing.

## PE

We will be working on our athletics and cricket skills during our PE lessons this half term.



## Maths

In Maths we will cover fractions, mass and capacity before moving on to money. Practising our times tables will still be ongoing.



## Computing

We will be exploring algorithms in our computing lessons, and relating our learning to our trip to Cadbury World.



## PSHE

The Jigsaw unit is 'Relationships' and we will be discussing how to be good friends and how to resolve differences.