

# Escape to the Rainforest!

## Literacy

In literacy this term we will be learning how to write instructions, poems, letters, information texts and stories. We will also be improving our spelling, grammar and comprehension skills. There will also be a focus on increasing the punctuation we use and the neatness of our joined handwriting.

## Maths

We will start this term increasing our understanding of place value and number facts. There will be a big focus on knowing times tables so it would be helpful if you could continue to practice these at home. We will be challenging children to explain their answers.

## PE.

Invasion games and Gymnastics are the focus in our PE. lessons this term. We will practice throwing and catching skills and aim to work as a team. In gymnastics we will use equipment to improve our balance and flexibility.

## Topic

This term we will be visiting Kew Gardens to learn more about the plants and animals which can be found in the rainforest. We will be improving our map skills and our understanding of world climates. We will also look at the layers of the forest in geography, D&T and art.

## Science

In science our topics will be 'Hunger and Habitats' and 'Sound', which will tie in nicely with our topic work. We will explore how sounds are made and heard. We will also look at the different homes and diets of animals.

## R.E. & P.S.H.E

Taking responsibility and being a good citizen is what we will concentrate on this term. We will also learn more about how different religions worship and celebrate, including Christmas.

