

## English

### Reading

The children will be reading, listening to and discussing a range of books including, The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry and The Explorer by Katherine Rundell.

### Writing

They will apply their SPAG knowledge to write their letters, non-chronological reports and diary entries. We will also write our own narratives from a different characters point of view, which we will edit and improve.

### SPAG

The children will develop their knowledge of using fronted adverbials, punctuate direct speech and use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause.

## Geography

We are going to discover where the rainforest are located, what they are like, and who lives in the rainforest (including animals, plants and indigenous people). We are also going to learn about the deforestation of the rainforest and investigate different ways that it can be saved.

## PE

This half term the children will be focusing on football. We will learn the essential skills needed to play football such as dribbling with the ball, passing and keeping possession. We will cover attaching and defending tactics such as two-touch passing, learning when to pass and when to dribble and different techniques for tackling and marking.

## Art

During Art this half term we will be learning about the painter Henri Rousseau and looking closely at his paintings of the jungle and rainforests. Children will learn how to paint in the style of Henri Rousseau.

## Acorn Class Spring Term 2 Topic Web

### **What can we do to save the rainforest?**

## PSHE

During PSHE this half term we will be focusing on strengths and challenges. We will celebrate achievements, set personal goals, learn how to deal with put-downs and positive ways to deal with set-backs.

## RE

The children will explore how Christians believe that the cross is a symbol of love, sacrifice and commitment.

They will start by engaging with the idea of sacrifice in everyday life. We will then explore different Christian's beliefs about the meaning of the cross.

The children will evaluate what they have learnt about the symbol of the cross by creating their own crosses out of natural materials to create their own display.

## French

In French this half term we will be exploring the theme 'family and friends'

We will learn key vocabulary and phrases around the theme of family and friends, including who is in your family and who are your friends at school.

## Maths

### Year 3

- Count up and down in tenths
- Compare and order fractions with the same denominators
- Recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions.

### Year 4

- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.
- Round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number.
- Dividing a one digit number by 10 or 100.

## Science

In Science, the children will be learning about plants. They will use their working scientifically skills to learn about:

- Explore what plants needs to grow and survive
- To identify, locate and describe different parts of a plant.
- To investigate different ways water is transported around a plant.
- To explore a flower's lifecycle.

## Computing

In computing the children will be making their own game using Scratch. They will design their game and create artwork for their background and main character, write and debug their code, present their game and evaluate it.