

## Mathematics

Fractions will be one of our main units this half term. The class will be learning to recognise and find the following fractions of shapes, objects and amounts:

The children will also be  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$  learning to solve problems with more than one step, revise time and learn to create and interpret bar graphs and pictograms.

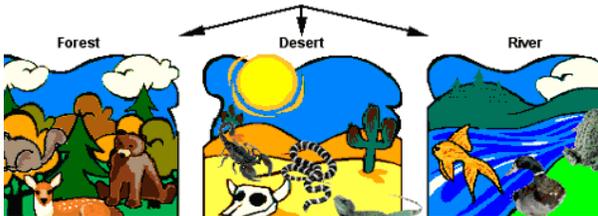
## RE

'What is the 'good news' Christians believe that Jesus brings?'

We will look at the story of Matthew the tax collector and consider how his life was changed by his encounter with Jesus. We will use this to think about how Christians bring good news to people by helping those in need and how this, along with forgiveness and friendship can help Christians find peace.

## Science

We will explore habitats, identify where different animals and plants live and describe different food chains. Children will apply their data handling skills to classify animals. Non-fiction texts will be used for children to develop research skills.



## English

The children will be using their learning about Rainforests to write a non-chronological report about rainforests. We will continue to focus on writing in full, coherent sentences which are accurately punctuated with full stops, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks. The children will also continue to use a range of adjectives to describe, and work on trying to vary the way their sentences are starting.

# Rainforests

## PSHE

We will identify different ways to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Children will further their understanding of the importance of eating healthy food, taking part in physical activity, hand washing and having enough sleep. Children will also describe some relaxation activities.

## ICT

Children will use a search engine to research animals and habitats. Children will learn how to retrieve webpages from the Favourites folder.

## Geography

This will be a Geography based topic through which we will focus on learning about rainforests. The children will learn about the different layers of the rainforest with a focus on what the climate is like and what grows and lives in each of the different layers. We will also look at where the rainforests can be found in the world.

## PE

The children will continue to have TWO PE sessions per week. The first will be on a Tuesday; Miss Clayson our sports coach will continue to come each week, firstly completing the unit on tag rugby that the children began before Easter and then moving on to a few sessions of rounders before the half term break. These sessions will be outside where possible so ensure that your child has a pair of suitable footwear for these sessions, such as trainers or plimsols. The second PE session will be our swimming session on a Wednesday, beginning on 1st May. Please ensure the children have their swimming kits in school in a clearly named bag, including a towel, swimming costume or trunks and goggles if possible. Per our previous letter, please ensure that trunks are above the knee and costumes are one-piece.

## Music

The song 'Baby Beluga' will be used as a springboard into our Science theme. We will discuss the lyrics, contrasting the ocean habitat with the rainforest, and use some percussion sounds. Also inspired by our topic, we will learn the names of the world's continents and oceans in a Geography song.



## Forest School

There will be no Forest School this term.