

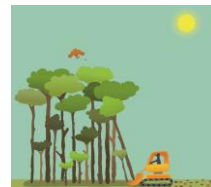
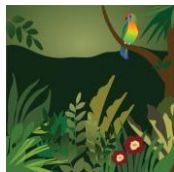
# Newsletter

India Class

January 2019

Dear Parents

Happy New Year everyone!



## Our topic: Rainforests

Our topic this half-term will be **Rainforests**. We will be finding out where in the world the rainforests are, which animals live there, the importance of the rainforests to life on earth, what we get from the rainforests, how deforestation is having an impact on many species of plants and animals and how important it is that we should do all we can to protect the rainforests. This is a very exciting topic which will link to other areas of the curriculum when we write fact files in Literacy, use produce of the rainforest in cooking and thinking about our responsibility for the protection of the rainforest.



**In Literacy** We start the term with some Rainforest narrative texts and then we will be writing a non-fiction report about an endangered species. After that we will read some well-known Traditional tales, analysing themes, looking at how events are linked in stories and finally rewriting a Traditional tale and turning the villain/ hero relationship around and developing new characters and ideas. In our grammar work we will be using adjectives to describe characters and settings, using conjunctions to link short sentences and improving our punctuation skills by using a wider variety including exclamation marks, question marks and speech marks.

**In Maths** we will be working on space and shape, simple fractions, calculations and applying these to real-life situations including money and measures. We will be measuring length in non-standard and standard units and reading time to the half and quarter hour on analogue and digital clocks.

## In Computing lessons:

Year 1 will be Grouping and Sorting before moving onto Pictograms

Year 2 will be developing simple programmes using a range of software. The children will develop a series of algorithms and then debug any errors.



In RE we will be thinking about what Christians believe God is like. We will start by talking about what we think about what God is like and then we will be listening to some Bible stories that Christians believe show him as a forgiving God. We will then explore the importance of forgiveness with our relationships with each other.

PE will continue to be on Mondays (NUFC coach) and Wednesdays (Yoga).

**Dates for your diary:** Parent Consultations 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February.

Class Worship will be on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. World Book day 7<sup>th</sup> March

Please do feel welcome to come and talk to us if there is something that will help us support your child in school.

Best wishes

Mrs. Sutcliffe, Mrs Johnston, Mrs Critchlow