

Rights of the child theme:

Food and Health



Y4 Key question:

Roaches and Rainforests- are traditional lifestyles at risk?

English We will explore 'The Great Kapok Tree' and 'The Shaman's Apprentice' by Lynn Cherry this half term. We will develop figurative language through the writing of character descriptions. We will also write to persuade the reader against deforestation.	Geography/ History The children will learn about the changing environment of the Roaches and the Rainforests, comparing the issues that face both areas. They will consider the impact of 'outsiders' on the health and well-being of their inhabitants and reflect on action they could take to protect these environments and lifestyles.	Computing We will learn about computational thinking and how we can use this to solve problems. We will learn what decomposition, abstraction and pattern recognition mean when creating algorithms. For our Online Safety learning, we will learn how technology can be designed to impersonate living things.	Maths After studying length and perimeter, we will move onto explore fractions, further developing our understanding of equivalent fractions and converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers.
Enrichment The children will visit Gradbach during this half term to explore the natural landscape and make observations about the land and human impact.	PE The children will be developing their tag rugby skills during this half term, focusing on teamwork and co-ordination to improve both their individual and team performances.	Music We will continue to develop our instrumental skills on the ukulele, learning to strum new chords and play them in a sequence! We will develop our singing and performance technique as we prepare for our Easter show.	Art/ DT This half term the children will be exploring the artwork of Henri Rousseau and taking inspiration to develop their own landscape paintings.
Science Our science topic for this half term is 'Animals including humans' in which we will be learning how to construct and interpret food chains and webs. We will explore the different types of human teeth and their functions.	RE Our core question this half term is: 'What kind of world did Jesus want?' We will focus on making links between bible texts and the concept of 'Gospel' (good news). We will explore examples of how Christians try to show love to all.	PSHE This half term we will explore how we change and grown, explore how we can look after ourselves including our hygiene and our happiness.	French During this half term, we will learn to talk about going to French cities, give basic direction and learn vocabulary to enable us to talk about weather.

