



Holy Trinity Rosehill CofE (VA) Primary School

Year 3 Spring Term

Spring 2022

Do we really need to save our rainforests?
Why are rivers so important?

English



Our English work this term is planned around **The Hodgeheg** and our Geography topic on **Rainforests and Rivers**. Our activities include writing narrative with emphasis on setting description, persuasive writing, poetry and reports. We will focus on exploring exciting adjectives for description, paragraphing, direct speech, adverbials and expanding our range of conjunctions (connecting words) in writing.

Maths



Multiplication and Division

- learn 3x, 4x and 8x tables including division facts for quick recall
- Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables they know, including for two -digit numbers times one -digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods.

Length and Perimeter

Measure length using mm, cm and M and measure perimeter of simple 2D shapes

Fractions

Equivalent fractions and add and subtract fractions with the same denominator

Religious Education



What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today?

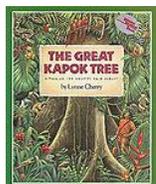
Identify some of the core beliefs of Sikhism, e.g. one God, the message of Guru Nanak, equality and service.

Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?

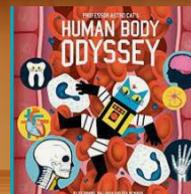
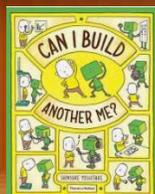
Describe how Christians show their beliefs about Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday in worship.

Make links between some of the stories and teachings in the Bible and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly.

Reading across our curriculum this term



Titles include:
The Hodgeheg
Charlotte's Web
The Explorer
The Great Kapow Tree



Music



As Musicians, we will use voice and instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression.

We will listen and understand live and recorded music.

Art



As Artists,

We will describe the work of LOCAL ARTIST Lucy Pittaway and replicate a piece of her work.

We will use collage to create river and rainforest scenes.

P.E



As active members of Year 3, we will be learning about the skills needed to play netball. We will also be improving our fitness skills.

Geography



As Geographers, we are asking the questions:
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Science



As Scientists, we are exploring animal including humans and finding out about Marie Curie.

D.T



As Designers, we will explore how rainforests provide the food we eat to design, make, taste and evaluate a tropical fruit 'rainforest picture' salad.

Languages



As Linguists, we will explore topics ***Family and Friends*** and ***Food Glorious Food***.

Computing



As Computing Technologists, we will be learning the **concept of networks**, learning how devices communicate. Identifying components, learning how information is shared and exploring examples of real-world networks. We will be learning about **online safety**.

RSE and Useful Links for Parents/Carers



Across the Spring Term Year 3 will be learning about how a healthy lifestyle and physical activity can impact our well being. We will also continue to build strong relationships with our peers and look into online safety.

Our Behaviours for Learning

Throughout this term, we will be developing our skills in these areas:

Listening Concentration
Independence
Resilience

Our School Values – How are we living out our school values in Year 3 this term?



To be a good friend and look out for others.



To be compassionate towards other faiths and traditions.



To endure with reading comprehension and listen attentively.



To show forgiveness to others.



To be thankful for our wonderful Earth, including its natural beauty.