



St. Margaret's Anfield Primary School.

Year 4 curriculum map.

Term: Autumn 2

Topic: Rainforests. Key Question: Why do some people think the Rainforest is in danger?



Class novel:

### English:

#### Newspapers: The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs

Children will initially explore the features that make a newspaper, before exploring The True story of the 3 Little Pigs. This text turns the classic fairy tale on its head and gives the account of Alexander T. Wolf. Throughout the topic they will enjoy a range of oracy lesson including: hot seating in role and gathering quotes from witnesses to make their final Newspaper articles.

#### Poetry - Exploring Form: Twas the Night before Christmas

During this topic children will be immersed in the traditional Christmas poem, learning to identify significant features such as rhyming couplets, internal rhyme, metaphors and stanzas. It is our intention to create our own version of the Christmas classic by the end of this topic that children can share with their peers during the Christmas period.

### Maths:

Multiplication and division - Children should be able to recall multiplication facts up to  $12 \times 12$ . They will also explore the inverse operation and look at fact families whilst learning about multiples and factors. They will be able to complete the expanded multiplication method as well as the short multiplication and division method.

Fractions - Children will begin to recognise equivalent fractions and write decimal equivalents, be able to add fractions with the same denominator, count up and down in hundredths, round decimals with one place to the nearest whole number and compare decimal numbers.

## Science:

Animals, including Humans

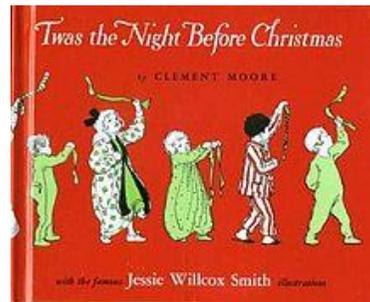
Pupils should be taught to:

- Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.
- Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.
- Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

## Religious Education:

'Jesus the Son of God'

The aim of this unit is to: deepen the children's understanding of Jesus, who he was, his teaching and behaviour. Explore the stories of Jesus meeting and healing people and use these stories to emphasise that we believe Jesus was a man but he was also God.



## Geography:

### Rainforests

Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on South America and concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics. Introduce term 'sustainability'. What do rainforests provide?



### PSHE (SEAL):

#### Getting on and falling out:

Through a creative approach children will begin to understand how to make and sustain positive friendships, as well as how to resolve squabbles.

### Physical Education:

#### Games:

Children will use co-ordination, agility and team work skills.

#### Dance/Gymnastics:

Children will use movement and balance skills.

### Art / Design Technology:

#### Henri Rousseau

During Autumn term 2 we will continue to investigate, record and develop ideas by collecting information in sketch books.

### Spanish:

Basic speaking, reading and writing: name, age, numbers and clothing.

### Computing:

Minecraft - Roman World

### Music:

#### Mamma Mia

This term we will be reviewing the songs made famous by the ABBA Musical Mamma Mia.