



St Nicholas Priory CE VA Primary School

Year 4 teachers: **Mr Midmore, Ms Shephard and Miss Horspole**

Curriculum Information—Autumn Term 2018/2019

#### Art skills

This topic will provide lots of opportunities to create rainforest pictures, using a range of media. We will also be studying the work of an artist.

#### Scientific & technological skills

The children will be learning about the human body, the digestive system and about classification this term

#### Modern Foreign Languages:

We will be learning French! Starting with introductions (Bonjour, ça va?) and the classroom.

#### Humanities skills

We will cover lots of geography this term by looking at rivers, forests and mountains. The children will study maps and compare different locations across the world.

#### Maths skills

To start the year we will be focussing on understanding number. This will include counting forward and backwards, calculating using the 4 operations and reading and writing numbers.

#### English skills

Using our learning about rainforests we will begin the year by writing a diary, imagining that we have walked through a rainforest. Next will be rainforest information texts.

#### Music skills

The children will be creating pieces of music using voice and a range of instruments. They will also develop their understanding or written music.

**Our REAL project for the Autumn Term is: Rainforests**

**Our essential question is:**

**Should we save the Amazon Rainforest?**

#### Understanding physical development, health & well-being

The year will begin with invasion games and developing ball skills. The children will also develop their team work skills and how to communicate during a game.

#### Social, Moral, Spiritual & Religious Understanding

PHSE: The children will learn about 'new beginnings' and how changes can effect people. Then 'getting on and falling out' will be the next unit.

RE: The children will be studying creation stories from around the world. They will also learn about the similarities and differences in beliefs of the major faiths.