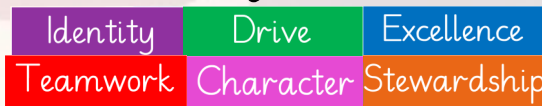




# The Year 3 Spring topic is: Going Global!

## Why do we need to save rainforests?



We recognise and value the importance of the environment. Children will develop their knowledge and understanding of rainforests - their climates, people and creatures. They will also investigate deforestation and its global impact whilst considering how fair trade provides a positive way forward. Are you hungry to discover more?

As part of Geography, I will be learning about...

- The position and significance of:
  - \*The Equator
  - \*The Northern Hemisphere
  - \*The Southern Hemisphere
  - \*The Arctic and Antarctic Circles
- The location of South America (and some of its countries, in relation to Europe- I will be using Atlases and Computer mapping to locate these!

### Rainforests

- What they are
- The structure of them
- What their geographical features are
- Different types of rainforests- 'temperate' and 'tropical'
- Geographical similarities and differences between Rainforest regions in Europe and South America
- The impact of deforestation
- Fair Trade- What it is? Why it is important? The impact?

As part of Art, I will be learning about...

### Henri Rousseau

- Who he was
- His painting style
- One of his famous paintings- Tiger in a tropical storm

I will be using pencils, pastels and watercolours to create a 'Rainforest' painting in the style of Henri Rousseau

As part of Design and Technology, I will be learning about...

### Pulleys

- What they are
- How they are used
- Archimedes of Syracuse- He is thought to have invented the first compound pulley system

I will be exploring a range of equipment and tools to evaluate how pulleys could be used in a rainforest.

As part of History, I will be learning about...

### The Mayan Civilisation

- Who the Mayans were
- Where they lived
- How they lived
- The differences between how the Mayans live and how we live today- exploring potential reasons for this
- The impact the Mayans had on our lives today

Discover, Captivate, Excite, Challenge and Flourish



Discover, Captivate and Excite: Henri Rousseau Masterclass,  
Challenge Day: 'Designing a Rainforest Pulley'  
Flourish: Come and Share: Art Experience: Mixing tints and shades!

(Look out for the 'Come and Share' and 'Time to Shine' dates on the Newsletter)