

English

Reading: The core texts are: *The Great Kapok Tree*, *Where the Forest Meets the Sea*.

Writing: Persuasive letters to shops to reduce the use of plastic and palm oil; A report on current events, Shape poetry, Story writing based on the *Great Kapok Tree*

Science

Electricity: making simple and parallel circuits.
Creating switches and exploring conductors and insulators.

Habitats: Naming plants and animals and their life cycles
Use classification keys.

Maths

Times tables
CLIC, Beat It and SAFE Challenges on a weekly basis
Problem solving and reasoning
Calculating using a range of methods
Breathing!
My Maths for homework.

Geography

Discuss the effects of deforestation
Describe rainforests
Locate rainforests and the equator
Compare and contrast the Amazon River with the River Orwell.

Year 3/4 - Spring Term Remarkable Rainforests

Will there still be a rainforest?

Art

To study Henri Rousseau
Mixing tints and shades

Design

Technology

Creating dioramas of rainforests

Animal puppets

PSHE

Identifying risks and hazards
Describing how to stay safe
Understand the difference between medicine used for help and harm
Recalling the problems with smoking and drinking

ICT

(spreadsheets, pictograms, graphs unit 3 Y4)
(Y3 spreadsheets and touch typing)

Music

Y4 Ukulele
Y3 glockenspiel
Learning Emerald
Green songs

PE

Invasion games
Gymnastics

RE

Hinduism ; why does a Hindu want to collect good karma.

Christianity: Is the cross a symbol of love, sacrifice or commitment?