



# In The Jungle!



**EYFS, Year 1 & 2 - Summer 2  
2023**

## As Readers we will :

Be reading a variety of adventure stories, improving our fluency, segmenting and blending. We will be learning new vocabulary linked to our theme 'In the Jungle'.

We will be starting our new reading at home program with Read, Write, Inc. Your child will change their book once per week and have the book linked to the sounds they are learning. The books your child brings home will be familiar to them and should be read with confidence. It is not your job to teach your child to read, at home they are practicing their fluency with you. If you have any questions or are curious to know more please ask.

## As Mathematicians we will:

Be learning about patterns in Foundation stage, investigating repeating patterns and thinking about what comes next, as well as learning to solve maths problems. In year 1 we will be focusing on place values, money and time, whilst in year 2 we will be learning about data. Focusing on interpreting graphs and charts such as pictograms and tally charts. We will also be learning about position, direction and movement- moving shapes around a grid.

## As Writers we will:

Be writing adventure stories based in the jungle. Learning about stories, how they are designed and different techniques authors use to hook in the reader. We will be building on our understanding of non-fiction texts and writing non- chronological reports about the jungle and our favourite jungle animals.

## As Scientists we will:

Learn about a range of jungle animals and classify them, learning new vocabulary like mammals, omnivore, herbivore and carnivore. We will learn about food chains, webs and energy transfer. We will also label the different parts of animals and then move onto labelling the different parts of the human body. We will investigate what animals need to be healthy and about their environments.

## As Geographers we will:

Apply our knowledge of maps and identify different places in the United Kingdom. We will then explore a contrasting location- Ecuador and compare everyday life - such as lifestyles and houses. We will compare the forests in Ecuador to those in the United Kingdom and learn about growth and climate.

## As Artists we will:

Learn about the artist, Henri Rousseau and use the techniques we have acquired throughout the year to re-create his painting 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm'. We will achieve this by exploring the tonal variation techniques in his paintings and mixing colours.

## As Theologists we will:

Compare what we have learnt about Christianity and Judaism. Including a focus on different holy books and places of worship. We will be learning about different types of celebration and special places, sharing our own experiences.

Welcome back - we hope you had a good break? As it is getting hotter, please ensure that your child brings a bottle of water bottle to school every day. Also, please remember to apply your child's sun cream before school and provide your them with a hat on sunny days.

All children in KS1 pupils will have weekly spellings and maths homework as well as the 'Pick n Mix' sheet - which is to be completed online where possible. All child must read every day!

It is a busy half term- if you have any questions or worries, please pop in or email the office.