

### ICT

During lessons, children will have the opportunity to learn how to create a newspaper format using columns, headlines, captions and sub-heading. Children will also have allocated time for Mathletics and Spelladrome.

### Science

During lessons, children will have the opportunity to look at animals habitats and their adaptations. Also, we shall be looking at how humans have adapted and the stages of growth from a foetus to adulthood.

### Art & DT

During their art sessions, the class will be learn how to create jungle/rainforest scenes using a range of different media. Our creations will be inspired by Henry Rousseau.

### Humanities

This half term there will be a greater geography focus than history. Children will look at how to find countries and capital cities using longitude and latitude references. Also, the class will look at why particular countries are better suited to



Osprey Class  
Spring Term 1

# Rainforests



### English

This half term children will be looking at discussion writing. Firstly they will be discussing reasons for and against deforestation and the positive and negative effects it has across the world. We will also look at the impact deforestation is having on local tribes and animals and before writing a balanced and unbalanced report. This topic will start with a lot of speaking and listening to draw out the ideas

### PE and Games

During indoor PE sessions, the class will be working with the apparatus to create sequences of movements linked to rainforest animals. groups.

### Music

Continuing the genre themes from the autumn term, the class will now look at pop music and in particular, Adele's music.

### RE/SMSC

RE—during these sessions, children will have the opportunity to learn about the tribes of the rainforest. The will learn about how tribes worship seasons and gods.  
SMSC— these will be heavily linked to out main focus of deforestation. The class will explore and debate the pros and the cons about the subject area?



### Maths

During this half term, the class will be focussing on statistics, fractions decimals and percentages. Using data from the rainforest, children will be asked to interpret and record information.  
After that, we will begin to look at fractions, decimals and percentages. We will look at the relationships between numbers and times tables. Any extra practise of multiplication facts would really support your child this half term.

