

### Maths

Using the Abacus scheme as a basis, children will be working through the Year 3/4 National Curriculum. Half-termly tests.

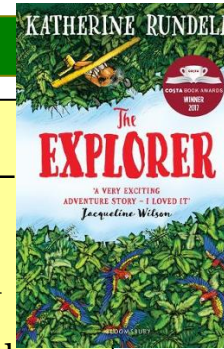
This term: Area and Perimeter; coordinates; problem-solving with time; Roman numerals; converting between g-kg, km - m - cm; draw graphs; symmetry.

### English

**Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar** – daily practice

**Handwriting** – daily practice

**Reading and Writing:** Daily reading and writing practice based on *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell. **Big Writes:** 'survival in the Amazon' adventure story; non-fiction report writing about rainforest animals.



### Design Technology

Explore irrigation (water wheels, shadufs).

**Art and Design:** Sketching rainforest scenery and animals. Collage.

### RE

**Why do some Christians share bread and drink wine together in a special way?**

Why do people get married?



# RIVERS

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# Rainforests

### Computing

Use digital technology to promote "Save the Rainforest" message.

### French

**Parlez-vous français?**

Basic conversation with Mrs Tootill

### PE with Mr Ward

- Swimming on Wednesdays (1st half-term only)
- 1st half-term: striking and fielding (cricket & rounders)
- 2nd half-term: athletics

### Music

- Continue to work on ukulele skills - chords, finger picking, melodies, singing and playing at the same time.



### Science

Water cycle, reversible and irreversible changes, mixtures and solutions. Food chains

### Geography

**Physical and Human geography**

**What are the greatest rivers in the world?**

- We will look at the Amazon, the Ganges, the Mississippi and more!
- What impact have rivers made on people's lives?
- Map work with Amazon rainforest and great rivers

### History

**Was there once a great civilisation deep in the Amazon?**



### Homework

- Homework on paper every Friday - one piece of maths, one piece of English - due the following Friday.
- Activelearn activities set on [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk). (Optional)
- Please continue to encourage reading at home and practise fast recall of times tables and telling the time.