

# GREBES PARENT PLAN SUMMER 2022

Mr Leaver and Mrs Ryan

## Maths

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

## RE

Learning about Buddhism. What difference does being a Buddhist make to daily life?

## PE with Mr Ward

- Swimming - Wednesdays
  - Year 4 - 20.4.22 - 6.5.22
  - Year 3 - 9.5.22 - 27.5.22
- 1st half-term: striking and fielding (cricket & rounders)
- 2nd half-term: athletics

## History

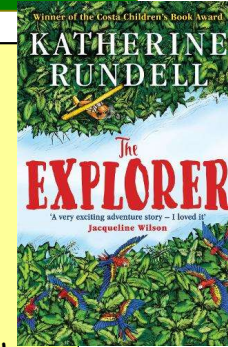
Carry out a study to compare and contrast British history to Non-European society - Mayan civilisation AD 900

## 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.



## Science

**Evolution** and **adaptation** - learning how species change over time.  
**Changes of state** - solid, liquid and gas (water cycle).

## Geography

- Find out about the Water cycle (link to Science).
- Locate countries (e.g. Brazil) on a map of the world.
- Follow the course of the Amazon River and explore geographical features (human and physical) linked to rivers and rainforests. Compare the Amazon to local rivers such as the Yare and Thames.

## Design Technology

Explore irrigation (water wheels, shadufs, Archimedes' screw).

**Art and Design:** Sketching rainforest scenery and animals. Collage. Create a 'rainforest in a box'!

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

**French**  
Learn animals in French

## Music

Weekly ukulele lesson taught by Mr Bell from the Norfolk Music Hub. Improvisation using different scales.



## Homework

- Doodle English and Maths - try to complete activities at least once a week. (Children earn 2 House Points each time they do this.)
- Please continue to encourage reading at home.
- Practise fast recall of times tables. Children earn 5 House Points whenever they memorise a new times table!