

### English

This half term's focus will be non-fiction texts and children will begin to write their own informative pieces of writing. We will revisit instructional writing before looking at newspaper articles and biographies. Our topic book will link closely with our geography topic too, allowing us to touch on some persuasive writing before the next half term. Grammar and vocabulary work will be built into this unit of learning whilst children use the topic book to frame their own compositions.

### Geography

Our topic this half term will be Rainforests! We will be exploring where the world's rainforests are and their climate and features. We will investigate how and why plants and animals have adapted to rainforest conditions and the threats they now face under the current climate. We will then take a sustainability approach, looking at what we can do to save the rainforests.

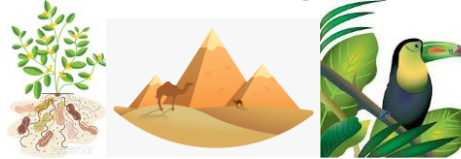
### P.E

Mr Dowson will continue to focus on fundamental skills and multi-skill games with children on Mondays. On Fridays, NUFC will be practicing skills with the children to aid invasion games.

### Science

Plants is our new topic for this half term. We will be investigating how flowering plants grow and what they require to survive as living organisms. Children will explore the various parts of a flowering plant and their individual functions, including how water is transported within plants. Finally, we will end the topic looking at the life cycle of a flowering plant.

## **Year 3 – Spring Term 1**



## **Plants, Rainforests and Ancient Egypt**

### Art/D.T

Mrs Dale will continue to teach art, looking at sculptures and how they can be created from natural materials. We will then explore creating our own!

### PSHE

This half term will focus on the strengths and challenges of mental health, including our emotional welfare and how we can take care of our wellbeing.

### History

Mrs Walsh will be teaching us history and this half term's focus is the Ancient Egyptians! We will look at why the Egyptians settled by the Nile and their inventions which have impacted our lives today. As a study of a significant figure, we will look closely at the lives of King Tutankhamun and Howard Carter.

### Computing

With Mrs Walsh, pupils will investigate how to sequence sounds within computer programmes.

### MFL

We will revisit last term's learning with a writing focus before looking at the names of colours, fruits and vegetables.

### Mathematics

Miss Brunton will be teaching multiplication and division this half term, where we will incorporate our knowledge of the 2-, 5- and 10-times table into our learning with arrays and inverse methods. We will then move on to study the 3-, 4- and 8-times table before learning the inverse and using these with division.