Year 3 Autumn Term 1 – Rainforests

**PE:** We are improving our skills in

Gymnastics

* develop flexibility, strength, technique and control

Football

* apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending

**RE:** We are learning…

* to name the main Hindu deities and symbols.
* to identify where Hindus worship
* to retell one of the stories celebrated during a special Hindu festival.

**Music:** We are learning…

* to recognise the features Brazilian music
* to compose, improvise and perform simple rhythms
* to sing a range of songs

**Computing:** We are learning…

* to design and create programs that use sequence.
* to design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals
* to use logical reasoning to detect and correct errors in programs.
* to use technology responsibly.
* to recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour and content.
* to understand the opportunities computer networks offer for communication

**Art:** We are learning…

* to use the material paint
* about a great artist in history
* to imitate rainforest paintings in our own style

**Science**: We are learning…

* to identify parts of the plant and its function.
* to understand the role of photosynthesis.
* to understand how water is transported in plants
* to understand the life cycle of a plant.
* to understand the role of seed dispersal.

**Geography**: We are learning…

* to locate the rainforests of the world and understand how their position effects their climate
* to describe a climate zone (Amazon rainforest) and how the change in land use is impacting the people and places
* to identify and label the key physical features of a rainforest
* to understand how trade links and economic activity affects people in the Rainforest

**English**: We are learning…

* to write a variety of poems
* to describe a setting
* to write an information poster
* to write a persuasive letter
* to describe a character
* to improve our handwriting

Our writing will be based around Charlie and the chocolate factory

**Maths**: We are learning…

* to recall addition and subtraction facts up to 20
* to estimate the number of objects over 100
* to count in multiples of 100s and 1,000s
* to work systematically to find patterns
* to read and write 3 and 4 digit numbers
* to solve problems involving the above