

## English

**Class read:** We will be continuing with our class text, *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q. Raúf.

Our **fiction** we will be looking at the film unit: *The Catch*. The children will be diary writing, looking at dialogue, formal and informal writing, comma and semi-colon use.

**Non-fiction:** We will be using *The Boy at the Back of the Class*. We will look at inference, information texts, relative clauses and view point.

**Poetry:** We will be looking at performance focusing on pace and sound effects. We will perform our final version in Celebration assembly.

**Phonics/Spelling:** We will continue to learn the statutory spellings for Year 3, 4 and 5, as well as reviewing the long vowel sounds, apostrophes, prefixes, more homophones and personal spelling lists.

## Home Reading

Please can you hear your child read and record their reading in their Reading. Please can you sign off the reading daily so that together we can monitor your child's progress.

## PE

This half term, P.E will be taught by Miss Howe and Mr Jared, our P.E specialists. P.E days are Monday and Tuesday. Please can your child wear their PE kit to school on these days.

## Computing and Wellbeing

We will be focusing on **Staying safe online; Evaluating digital content; Algorithms and debugging; Programming.**

## Topic: Rainforests

### Science

**Electrical circuits:** In this topic, we will be identifying electrical and non-electrical appliances and explaining how a circuit works. We will name conductors and insulators and create a simple series circuit both with and without a switch.

## Fox Class

## Summer Term 2023



### PSHE

Our Character Education programme will focus on the virtues of: Courageousness, Kindness, Neighbourliness and Resilience. Our focus topic will be, 'be Yourself.'

### RE

**Islam:** How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?

**Christianity:** How and why do people try to make the world a better place?

### Maths

Fractions

Decimals

Money

Time

Shape

Position and direction

Statistics

### Topic Work

**Geography:** We will be looking at the location Rainforests, key aspects of rainforests climates, the different layers within a rainforest, people and settlements and comparing this with Sherwood Forest.

**History:** We will be looking at Ancient Civilisations. The topic will cover three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. We will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.

### Art & Design Technology

Linking with our History topic, we will be looking at 3-D representation of the human form, including statues, statuettes and figurines. We will study examples from ancient civilisations, and develop our clay skills to create a Sumer-style figurine.