

# YEAR 3 TOPIC WEB TERMS 1 & 2: Dangerous and Deadly

## Reading

Reading will take place daily in Terms 1 and 2. We will be using our key quality texts: Dirty Beasts, Buddy's Rainforest Rescue, The Secret Explorers and The Great Kapok Tree. Four sessions a week will be dedicated to fluency and comprehension and one session a week will aim to develop a passion for reading through a variety of activities.

## Writing

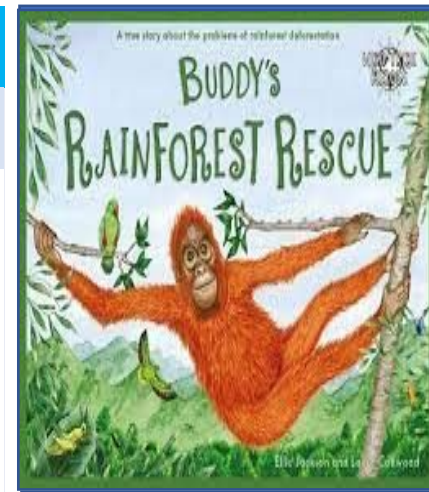
Using our key quality texts, children will continue to develop their writing skills by writing a fictional story, a persuasive letter, an effective description and also a humorous poem. We will be paying close attention to how our sentences are structured and will be editing and improving our work by identifying words which can be made more sophisticated and any sentences which are not grammatically correct.

## Mathematics

In Maths, we will be revisiting prior learning in place value and will be understanding which each digit represents in a number. We will also be learning how to add and subtract using a range of resources and using the column method. We will also learn how to exchange. Towards the end of Term 2, we will be learning how to multiply and divide, and will be learning our 3 and 4 times tables.

## Science

In Science this term we will be looking at the diet of humans as well as animals. We will be learning about food chains and the terminology for the different living organisms in the food chain. We will plan, carry out and evaluate investigations and start to learn what a 'fair test' is. In addition to food chains we will be looking at parts of a plant and how each part works.



### Creative project Ideas:

1. Make a 3D model of a rainforest animal
2. Make a rainforest diorama (3D habitat)
3. Make some animal puppets and act out a story
4. Create rainforest music and record your sounds
5. Bake some animal shaped cookies
6. Make a fruit kebab/crumble

## History

Our Historical figure is Jane Goodall. We will be learning about her life and the significance her work has had on the world. We will also be learning about the life and work of a range of artists which will link in with our art work this term.

## Geography

This term we will be developing our map reading skills and looking at where different animals are found around the world. We will be learning about the animals and plants of the Amazon rainforest and the impact of deforestation. We will also learn more about where these animals are found and why they are found there.

## Art & DT

Our main focus for these skills will be observational drawing. We will be using skills inspired by artist John Dyer and link this to rainforest art. In DT, we will be learning how levers and linkages work. Using our own mechanisms we will create our own moving model.

## PE

**Indoor PE** – This term we will be learning about Gymnastics.

**Outdoor PE** – The Brighton and Hove Coaches will be teaching the children ball skills and other skills related to a variety of sports.

## MFL

We will be revising KS1 French vocabulary, including using it to develop French conversation. We will also be studying the history and architecture of the Eiffel Tower whilst reading 'A Walk in Paris' by Salvatore Rubbino.

## PSHE and Computing

We will be considering targets for the year and how we can develop ourselves as learners. In computing we will look at the Internet, how computers connect together, as well as programming multiple variables and sensors on a robot.

## RE

This term we will be learning about Diwali and Hinduism. We will be learning about how they celebrate. We will also be exploring the sense of belonging that comes with the following of this specific religion.

## Music

This year we will be learning how to play the recorder with a Specialist Teacher. There will be a performance at the end of the year to demonstrate all that we have learnt.

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### KEY TEXTS WE WILL READ

- Buddy's Rainforest Rescue
- The Secret Explorers
- The Great Kapok Tree
- Dirty Beasts