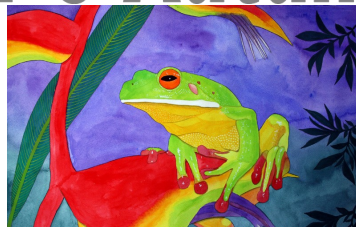


# Deforestation

## Year 5 Autumn 2



As **READERS** we will be:

Completing our study of How to Train Your Dragon. We will be exploring a range of Non-Fiction texts looking at organisational features and developing our research skills. We will complete the term by reading 'The Christmas Truce' by Carol Ann Duffy.

As **WRITERS** we will be:

We will be focusing on using technical vocabulary linked to our theme of Deforestation. We will also be learning about persuasive language and how this can be used in a letter. We will cover figurative language in our study of 'The Christmas Truce'.

As **MATHEMATICIANS** we will be:

Covering Maths units on addition and subtraction, as well as multiplication facts. We will also be learning about Perimeter and Area. As always there will be continuous practice of basic skills to ensure rapid recall of facts.

As **SCIENTISTS** we will be:

Comparing materials according to their hardness, absorbency and thermal properties. As always we will continue to build on our skills in planning and carrying out observations, collecting and analysing data.

As **ARTISTS** we will be:

Exploring the work of Oenone Hamersley and creating our own in this style. We will develop our understanding of line, shade and perspective. We will be working with pencil, pastel and watercolour.

As **GEOGRAPHERS** we will be:

Looking at the physical features of Rainforests before studying the human impact of deforestation.

In **PE** we will be:

Developing skills in invasion games such as football, rugby and basketball.

In **PSHCE** we will be:

Covering a unit called 'Celebrating Difference'.

As **DESIGNERS** we will be:

Work in this subject was completed in Autumn 1

As **HISTORIANS** we will be:

Work in this subject was completed in Autumn 1

As **MUSICIANS** we will be:

Following the Charanga Music unit on 'Living On A Prayer'

As **LINGUISTS** we will be:

Covering Light Bulb Languages unit 10—Location

In **RE** we will be:

Work in this subject was completed in Autumn 1

In **COMPUTING** we will be:

Using search engines to locate appropriate information relating to deforestation. We will also continue to put e-safety at the forefront of all ICT work.

British Values themes/links will be:

Considering their own responsibilities with regard to protecting the environment.