

## Learning at Laxey this term . . .

### Maths Skills and Challenges

- \* Place Value
- \* Addition and subtraction multiples of 100.
- \* Add and subtract 3 digit numbers using written methods.
- \* Mental maths
- \* Multiplying and dividing
- \* Working with dienes, place value counters and counters.
- \* Problem solving

### Literacy Skills and Challenges

- \* Spelling practise
- \* Handwriting skills
- \* Guided and Independent reading
- \* Adventure Stories
- \* Acrostic Poems
- \* Drama - Role play, rainforest life

### The Rainforest

## Year 3

Term Autumn 2019



### Other Skills

#### Music:

- \* Explore tempo, structure and dynamics
- \* Create music with others

#### Science:

- \* Discuss ways in which an animal is suited to its environment.
- \* Explain some changes in living things.

#### Art and DT:

- \* Cut materials accurately and safely by selecting appropriate tools
- \* Use different pencils to show line, tone and texture
- \* Select and arrange materials to create collages

#### Geography:

- \* Describe and evaluate the impact of deforestation
- \* Explain why rainforests are located where they are
- \* Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied

#### RE:

- \* Explore the meaning of faith.

#### PE:

- \* Practise throwing and catching whilst moving during team games.
- \* Swimming

This information is subject to change.

## Suggestions for home learning

### Spelling

#### Practise Suffixes

- \* ed eg. clapped, hopped
- \* ing eg. shutting, swimming, running
- \* ckle eg. chuckle, prickle, tickle,
- \* double letter + le eg. bubble, apple, paddle, ripple

#### Practise Past Tense Verbs

- \*cooked, \*looked, \*lived,

### Maths

#### Practise

- \*Add tens numbers
- \*Working out all number pairs to 100
- \*Know numbers that add up to 20 off by heart

### Reading

When reading with your child, ask questions like

- \* When and where did the story take place?
- \* Which part of the story best describes the setting?
- \* Choose a word to describe a character and explain why you chose it.

## Rainforest Topic Work

A fun way to show your topic knowledge is to create a model rainforest in a shoebox (diorama). If you choose to create one think about the tree layers, colours, animals and plants that you would find in the rainforest.