

## Learning at Laxey this term . . .

### Maths Skills and Challenges

- \* Place Value
- \* Using the grid method to multiply.
- \* Add and subtract 3 digit numbers using written methods.
- \* Working out doubles and halves of numbers.
- \* Multiplying and dividing
- \* Working with diennes, 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
- \* Letter writing

### The Rainforest

## Year 4

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:

- \* Prophets

#### PE:

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

This information is subject to change.

## Suggestions for home learning

### Spelling

#### homophones

- \*through, threw
- \*whole, hole
- \*were, where, we're
- \*right, write

#### plurals

- \*halves, knives
- \*flies, cities
- \*mice, children,
- \*watches, beaches

### Maths

#### Practise

- \* 3x and 6x tables and associated division facts
- \* Doubling and halving numbers
- \* Rounding

### Reading

When reading with your child ask questions like

- \* What questions would you ask your favourite character?
- \* What was your favourite part and why?
- \* What do two of the characters have in common?

## 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.