

## Squirrels Class – Spring Term 2

### How can we explore the world?

#### **Academic:**

This term we are looking at exploring the Rainforests and Yanomami tribes. This is a Geography focused unit, however, there will still be a history thread running through alongside this. This topic is focusing on understanding where a Rainforest is located and what it is like in a rainforest. This unit will also look at Yanomami people living in the rainforest and how this compares to the way people live today and in the local area.

In English we are going to be looking at sharing a recount of an event that has happened. Writing in the first person and using expanded noun phrases and adjectives whilst also focusing on writing in the past tense.

After this we will move on to looking at The Easter Story and the reasons why we celebrate Easter.

In maths we are finishing the Multiplication and Division unit. Then we will move on to Length and Height and finishing with Mass, capacity and temperature.

In Science we will be focusing on plants. Mainly the components needed to survive and grow.

Miss Smith will continue to deliver PE lessons on a Wednesday, and I will teach PE on a Friday.

#### **Character:**

Our Character Virtues for this half term are Resilience and Critical Thinking, Motivation, Justice, Forgiveness and Patience. However, we will always refer to the other virtues throughout the term. Last half term there were so many virtues spotted and all of the children were confidently talking about Character. This is something we will continue to talk about all the time.

We try to spot as many virtues in action throughout the school day, even if it is not a focus virtue. If any virtues are spotted at home, please share these with us via Dojo.

#### **Community:**

We will continue looking at our local area of Clawton. We will also be welcoming parents into school for many events starting with our delayed Art Gallery, parents' evenings and many other events to be confirmed.

#### **Digital and Innovation:**

As digital innovators this term, we will be working on the Chromebooks using our skills to learn about how we can create a PowerPoint presentation, linked to our Rainforest topic and building on last terms art creations.

We will also be innovators when we recreate images of the rainforest and through our creative Art lessons.