

# Year 3 – Summer 2

These activities are designed to give you ideas of activities to do at home with your families or independently, to support your learning at school. Please choose one per fortnight. We can't wait to see your creativity!

#### Geography

# How is the weather different in Buckingham, UK to Kuranda, Australia?

Kuranda is a rural town in Queensland, Australia. It has a small population of just over 3,000 people. It is surrounded by a tropical rainforest...

#### What you can do:

Create a poster about the rainforest in Kuranda.

Some things you might research:

- Animals that live in the rainforest
- The weather
- Compare it to the summer weather in the UK



# English Poetry

This half term in English we will be learning about a poet called Joseph Coelho. He is a famous British poet and children's book author who was Children's Laureate from 2022 to 2024.

- Can you read some of his poems online or from one of his books.
- Think about the tone of your voice, the intonation you need to use, any actions you could do, in order to perform the

poem to the class.

 Maybe you could write your own poem?



# DT

#### Rainforests

This half term in Geography we will be learning about Rainforests. Can you create your own 'rainforest in a box'?



Using a shoebox or something similar, create your own rainforest. Have a think about the different layers of the rainforest and what you might see in each layer.

To create the floor, you could collect some objects

from nature including small stones, twigs and dried leaves and stick them in on the base of your box.



#### **PSHE**

# First Aid

This half term, we will be looking at what we should do if we find somebody needing first aid for example if they have bumped their head, have fallen over or are having an asthma attack.

If this is something you would like to explore further the Red Cross provides first aid guidance for Primary aged children:

<u>First Aid Resources for Primary Learners</u> | <u>First Aid Champions</u>

#### Maths

### <u>Time</u>

This half term we will be revisiting time. The children will be learning how to tell the time on analogue and digital clocks including recapping o'clock and half past and then learning quarter past and quarter to.

Please practice this at home as this is a life skill that is easier to learn with daily practice related to their own lives.

#### Art

### **Jungle Fever**

This half term we will be exploring a painting called 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm' by Henri Rousseau. Perhaps you can have a look at this painting online or alternatively you could make a trip to the National Gallery in, Trafalgar Square, London, where you can see this painting in real life. This a free museum. You could also stop off at the Portrait Gallery (next door), and see portraits of the Kings and Queens we are learning about in History.