# **English:**

We will be learning about different kinds of poetry and writing our own haiku and Taliesin poems.

We will be writing non-chronological reports linked to Geography work on rainforests and endangered animals.

There will be an emphasis on developing neat and properly formed handwriting and a focus on dictionary work, suffixes and spelling directly linked to day to day writing.

# Geography:

#### Atlas, map work and ICT research focusing on:

World continents Rainforest areas and climate The equator, Tropics of Cancer & Capricorn

### French

Develop confident speaking Greetings and introductions (singing) French colours, animals, numbers to 20

#### **Mathematics:**

We will continue to develop the basic skills of number and place value, applying these to calculation and problem solving.

There will be a strong emphasis on learning important number facts by heart, particularly times tables, and mental calculation.

There will be a continued emphasis on the language of maths.

# Science: Living things & their habitats

To recognise that living things are adapted to their habitats

To use classification keys to group and identify living things

To understand that man made changes to environments can pose dangers to living things

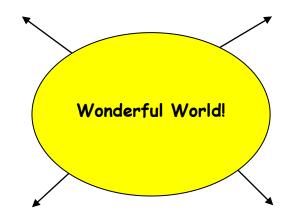
**Science: Sound** 

To understand how sound is made and how it travels

To recognise a fair test and design experiments to answer scientific questions

Religious Education: Listen to stories from the Old testament and discuss the significance of these for Christians.

**PSHE:** Class rules/Circle Time to share feelings and help resolve conflict



# **Physical Education / Outdoor activities:**

Swimming (4 weeks) Forest School (3 weeks)

# Computing:

E Safety

Collecting weather data

Using Microsoft Publisher to present work

Using internet for research in Science and Geography

Art & Design:

Music:

Learning to play the trumpet

Designing a rainforest

Homework: To help them develop fluency and understanding, children should ideally read and talk about a reading book with an adult each night. During most weeks, the children will have Maths and English homework, often spelling practise or times tables to learn. It is important that the children regularly practise their times tables at home. Abacus interactive Maths games are chosen to support work in class and should be played regularly to develop confidence and maximise progress.