



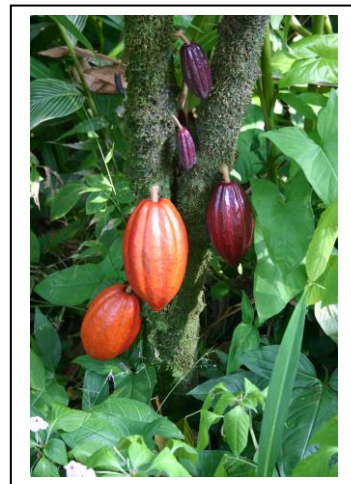
## Autumn Term 2016

Dear Children and Parents of Class 3,

Welcome back to school; we hope you had a super summer holiday. I am very excited to be starting this new academic year and wanted to outline the areas of the curriculum that we will be studying over the course of the Autumn Term. Our topic for this term is Rainforests. We will be investigating all there is to know about Rainforests around the world, including location, people, animals, products and food. We will also be finding out why preserving the Rainforests is so important to all of us.

The areas of focus for this term are as follows:

- **Literacy** - Fiction-Stories by the same author, using poetry to create images, exploring Non-fiction by writing instructions and explanations, stories from other cultures and letter writing.
- **Numeracy** - Number and place value, addition and subtraction, shape and the properties of shapes, multiplication and division, money, time, bar charts and pictograms and fractions.
- **Science**- Sound is all around us.
- **PSHE**- Living in the wider world
- **French**- Greetings and Numbers
- **Computing**- Sequencing and animation.
- **Geography**- Rainforests
- **History**- Discoveries and traditions
- **.369\*/RE**- What do different people believe about God?
- **Art & DT**- Chocolate cooking and design and explore designs of Rainforest tribes using different techniques and resources.
- **PE**- Real PE and Invasion Games: 3 touch ball (team work and communication skills).
- **Music**- Forest Sounds



Children should have PE Kit in school everyday. Homework will be sent out on Friday and should be returned on Wednesday at the latest. Times table tests will take place on Thursday and Spellings will be tested on Friday. If any parents/grandparents can spare half an hour to hear children read, I would really appreciate it.

If anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to ask. Pop a note in the home liaison book and I will get back to you.

Mrs Jones