












**Balderstone St Leonard's Church of England Primary School**

**Half Term Overview SUMMER 1 2026 – Rich rainforests**

“The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.”

Psalm 24 v.1-2

Book Spine: “Ariki and the Island of Wonders” by Nicola Davies

Week beginning	Art/DT	Geograph	Science	Music	French	Maths	English	Computing	PE	PSHE	RE
<b>13<sup>th</sup> April SR in</b>	 <b>Textiles</b> 2D shape to 3D product - Pencil case  Make	 <b>South America</b> What is the climate like in South America?	 <b>Animals – Skeletons and Movement</b>  Do all animals have skeletons?	 <b>Samba</b> Introducing Samba!	 <b>The Four Friends</b>	 Mass and capacity	 <b>Stories with Issues and Dilemmas</b> Ariki and the Island of Wonders by Nicola Davies	 Programming a screen turtle	 <b>Athletics</b> Throwing using a pull action Running techniques <b>Striking and fielding – Cricket</b> Underarm throwing and catching	 <b>Healthy lifestyles - growing and changing.</b> Experiencing change – moving house.	 4.5 Are Churches all the same?  Are all churches the same? Why? Why not?
<b>20<sup>th</sup> April JC in</b>	Make	What landmarks would I see in South America?	Are all human skeletons the same?	Building the Groove	Animal characters	Mass and capacity	Stormy seas  Whales – research and myths	Programming letters	<b>Athletics</b> Throwing using a push action  <b>Cricket</b> Throwing and catching within a game.	Secret or surprise?	What does it mean to belong to a church?

<b>27<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>SR in</b>	Evaluate	<b>Rainforests</b> What is a rainforest?	<b>Animals - Teeth, Eating, Digestion</b> What happens to our food after we have eaten it?	Adding more instruments	Animal colours	Fractions 1	Stranger on an island	Patterns and repeats	<b>Athletics</b> Sling throwing and jumping actions  <b>Cricket</b> Striking a ball	Together	What are similar and different about churches?
<b>4<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>JC in</b>  <b>Bank holiday</b>	Henri Rousseau	Where are rainforests and why are they there?	Why do we have different types of teeth?	Samba break	Animal descriptions	Fractions 1	Danger!	Using loops to create shapes	<b>Athletics</b> Hop, step, jump Pass a baton in a relay  <b>Cricket</b> Bowling underarm		What do churches have in them because of Christian belief?
<b>11<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>SR in</b>	Henri Rousseau	What are the features of a rainforest?	Do all animals have the same teeth?	The groove with samba break	Using the negative	Fractions 2	Setting sail	Breaking things down	<b>Athletics</b> Throwing techniques Combination of 5 jumps  <b>Cricket</b> Striking a ball from a bowler	PANTS	In what ways do we as a school live out the instructions of St Paul?
<b>18<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>JC in</b>	Henri Rousseau	What are the features of a rainforest?	How can we keep our teeth healthy?	Moving, mesteing and arranging	Telling the story	Fractions 2	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry	Creating a program	<b>Athletics</b> Throwing techniques Combination of 5 jumps  <b>Cricket</b> To apply tactics in a game.		What does it mean to belong to a church?