

## Special events...

World Book Day (tbc)

Parent Conferences 5th and 6th March

SAT Parent Meeting 6th February

## Useful websites

Suitable for English, Maths and Science.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/>

Suitable for Maths

<http://www.mathletics.co.uk>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years>

# Homework

Homework consolidates in class learning and it is therefore important that this is completed and returned promptly so that your class teacher can mark and discuss this with your child before sending out follow up work. **Homework is therefore sent out on a Friday and should be returned on or before Wednesday.**

### Spellings

Spellings are sent home on a weekly basis. . We ask that the children practise the ten spellings daily and this will be tested each week before new spellings are sent home. In addition, the children are now choosing a further two spellings from their class work.

### Reading Books

***Please sign in the Home Reading Diary when your child has read*** (parents at least once a week—children everyday)

We encourage reading a range of texts other than the books sent from school.

### Topic

Rainforest research



# Year 6 - Spring Term

## Have we got news for you...



# Come and See

### TOPIC 1

#### SOURCES

#### Explore

A wide variety of books and the purpose for which they were written.

#### Reveal

The Bible as the story of God's love, told by the people of God.

#### Learning Focus

- About the Bible
- Kinds of books in the Bible
- The Old Testament, Hebrew Scriptures
- New Testament Books: Gospels
- New Testament Books: Acts/ Letters/
- Revelation
- Bible in daily life.

### TOPIC 2

#### UNITY

#### Explore

What nourishes and what spoils friendship and unity.

#### Reveal

The Eucharist challenges and enables the Christian family to live and grow in communion every day.

#### Learning Focus

- Jesus' prayer for unity.
- In communion with Jesus.
- The Eucharist challenges Christians to live in communion.
- The Our Father.
- Prayer for peace and unity sign of peace.
- Holy Communion.

### TOPIC 3

#### DEATH AND NEW LIFE

#### Explore

How loss and death bring about change for people.

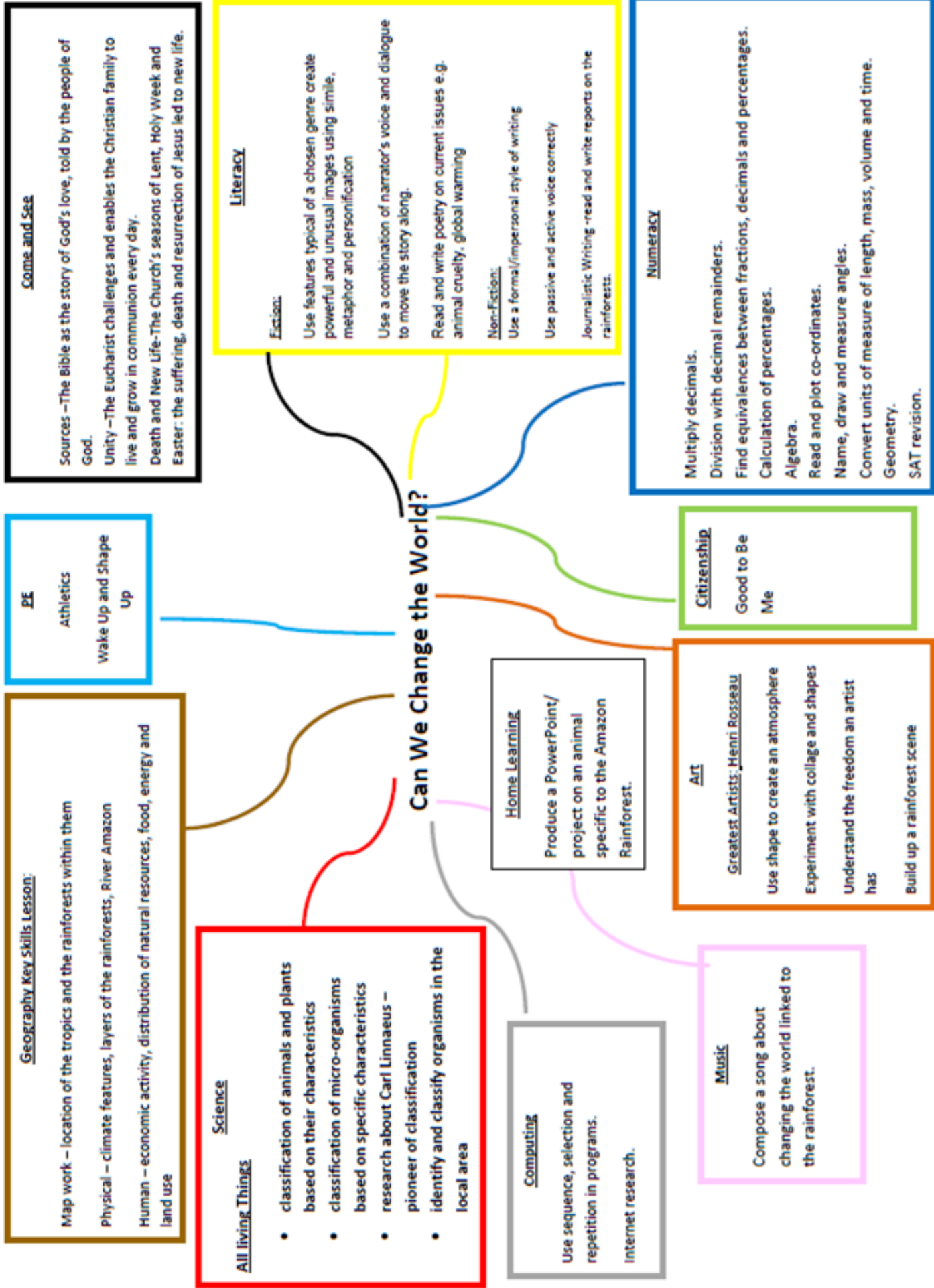
#### Reveal

The Church's seasons of Lent, Holy Week and Easter; the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus led to new life

#### Learning Focus

- Lent, a time to remember the suffering and death of Jesus.
- What life is really like.
- Unless a grain of wheat dies.
- The raising of Lazarus.
- Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord.
- The Easter Vigil; celebrating the new life of Easter.

## Can We Change the World?



# Numeracy

To use written methods for the four rules of number, for whole numbers and decimals.  
Find equivalences between fractions, decimals and percentages.  
To find percentages of quantities.  
To explore algebraic formulae; to solve algebraic equations.  
To apply all of the numbers skills covered this term to a wide range of real life problems.  
Read and plot co-ordinates.  
Name, draw and measure angles.  
Convert units of measure of length, mass, volume and time.  
Geometry.

## Revision

To use SAT style questions to revise all aspects of the maths curriculum

# Literacy

Fiction	Non-fiction
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use features typical of a chosen genre create powerful and unusual images using simile, metaphor and personification.</li> <li>• Use a combination of narrator's voice and dialogue to move the story along.</li> <li>• Read and write poetry on current issues eg animal cruelty, global warm-</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use a formal/impersonal style of writing</li> <li>• Use passive and active voice correctly</li> <li>• Journalistic Writing -read and write reports on the rainforests.</li> </ul>