

English

The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry
The Vanishing Rainforest by Richard Platt

This term we will be reading the texts based on the theme of rainforests. We will be focusing on writing persuasive letters:

- Writing a persuasive letter based on affects human have on the rainforests.
- Using features of formal standard English
- Continuing our learning on compound and complex sentences using the appropriate conjunction

Geography

By answering the question 'How are humans affecting the world's rainforests?' The children will develop their knowledge of:

- The world's rainforest locations
- The structure of a rainforest (biome)
- The causes and effects of deforestation
- The threats to the rainforests.

P.E

This term the children will be learning how to:

- Explore and develop understanding of shapes and circles in movement.
- Use these ideas to create movement sequences through partnering and artistic expression.
- Perform and build simple sequences, including repeating patterns.
- Continue exploring key dance concepts such as musicality and artistry.
- Work individually and collaboratively to link movements into repeatable dance steps.

Art

This term we are developing our knowledge of the artist Henri Rousseau and Claire Celeste. We will use their work as a stimulus to create 3D collages using a range of media of rainforest plants and animals.

School Value - Determination

A pride value is a principle that guides our thinking and behaviour. We celebrate when children demonstrate these values and promote them through all that we do.



Year 4 Term 4

PHSE

This term we will be learning about citizenship, this will include:

- Understanding what human rights are.
 - Caring for the environment.
- What it means to be part of a community

Music

This term we will be exploring how music expresses feelings; listen to and discuss music from different communities.

French

This term we will be continuing to develop our speaking, writing and listening skills to learn about how to present ourselves to another person in French.

Maths

Length and Perimeter

- Equivalent lengths with meters and kilometers
- Finding the perimeter of rectangles and recliner shapes

Fractions

- Understand the whole
- Fractions greater than 1
- Counting in fractions
- Add and subtract fractions
- Fractions of a quantity

Decimals

- Recognizing tenths and hundredths as decimals
- Dividing 1 and 2 digits by 10 and 100.

Computing

This term children will be learning to use 2Code In this unit they will:

- To create a simple computer program using coding structures previously encountered.
- To know what selection means in computer programming.
- To know how to use co-ordinates in computer programming.
- To explore methods that introduce loops in coding.

Religious Education

This term we will learning about what the Bible says about poverty. Children will learn:

- What poverty is and what Christians are taught to do about poverty
- About people who choose to live a monastic life

Science

This term we will be learning about sound. We will learn:

- How sound is generated
- How sound travels through a medium
- How instruments make different sounds
- How the volume of sound changes

