

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 two persuasive letters based on impacts human have on the rainforests.
- The features of persuasive letters
- In SPAG children will be using sequencing conjunctions and standard English.

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 the skills of:-

Being creative when exploring basic movement patterns

How to respond to different stimuli

Working in pairs to create formations using unison, canon and different levels.

The children will learn and develop shapes and circles and create sequences of movement with these through partnering and artistry .

Art/DT

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 watercolour 3D collages using a range of media.

School Value Determination

We will be learning about the importance of demonstrating determination in school, to the wider community and how we can be determined in our learning.

Year 4

Term 4



Where Children Come First

PHSE & Growth Mindset

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

Maths

Length and Perimeter

- perimeter of rectilinear shapes
- Perimeter of polygons

Fractions and Decimals

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

Reasoning and problem solving using the above.

Computing

This term children will be learning core skills, this will include:

- Word processing– typing skills
- Changing font size and colour
- Inserting images
- Bullet points and numbering

Religious Education

This term we will be developing our knowledge of Bible stories and what they tell us about Christianity. We will ask-

- What did Jesus teach about poverty?
- Why did Jesus use stories to tell his message?
- Why do people believe an orphan was chosen to save the Jewish people?

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