Autumn Two

Exciting Events:

- Christmas performance to parents
- Watching KS1 Christmas performances
- Jungle Jonathan – 9th November
- Christmas Dinner and parties

Year 4 Autumn Term Two Overview

We are continuing our exciting school year with the theme of rainforests in geography and electrical circuits in science. We will develop our skills as writers and readers in our English journeys and hone our skills as public performers at our Christmas concert.

English

We will be learning to:

- use apostrophes to mark singular and plural possession.
- use preposition to add detail to my noun phrases.
- use adverbs to complement my choice of adjectives.
- identify and use a range of determiners accurately.

- ***We will be writing***: a diary entry, Remembrance poetry.
- We will be enjoying supported and independent writing journeys.

Mathematics

Key concepts: properties of shape, multiplication and division facts, mental addition and subtraction strategies and recall of times tables facts to 12x12. Our main objectives this term:

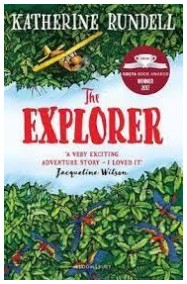
- Area – comparing area and making shapes
- Multipication and division using 3,6,7,9,11 and 12 tables. Multiplying three numbers

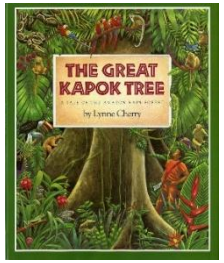
Key texts

The Explorer by Katherine Rundell
The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry

English and Guided Reading







Personal Development

In this unit, we will be learning about making healthy choices. This will include:

- Understand what makes a balanced diet
- Understand how being active can help both body and mind
- Understand what to do what things feel hard.

Geography - Rainforests

Big Question: Why are rainforests important to us?

- Where in the world are tropical rainforests?
- What is the Amazon rainforest like?
- Who lives in the rainforest?
- How are rainforests changing?

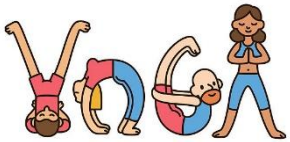


Physical Education

We will be doing netball and yoga

- Developing footwork
- Developing ability to throw and catch effectively.





Religious Education





Key question: What makes some texts sacred?

- How do people communicate beliefs without words?
- What can we find out about scripture?
- What does it mean if scripture was revealed or remembered?
- Why do some worldviews have more than one book of scripture.
- How do some people demonstrate the value of scripture?
- How do sacred texts play a part in some people's lives.
- How is Christmas part of a bigger story.

Art

Featured artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo

We will be learning to design collage in the style of Arcimboldo.



Music

We will be learning about musical motifs:

- Recognise notes C to G on the stave
- Play a short phrase by reading notes
- Notate pitch accurately and read notation

Design and Technology

Make and evaluate a book jacket

- Explain the advantages and disadvantages of different fastenings
- Design and assemble a book jacket

Science

We will be learning to make and understand Electrical Circuits

We will be:

- Using electricity
- Building circuits
- Switching On and Off (witches)
- Investigating conductors and insulators
- Investigating lightbulb brightness
- How to be safe around electricity.

Computing

This term will be looking creating an engaging powerpoint presentation:

How technology can be used to present information in an engaging way. We will:

- Explore tools within Power Point
- Use animations and images to create engaging presentations to share information

French

Theme: getting dressed in France:

- Recognise and use clothing vocabulary
- Describe an outfit using adjectives correctly