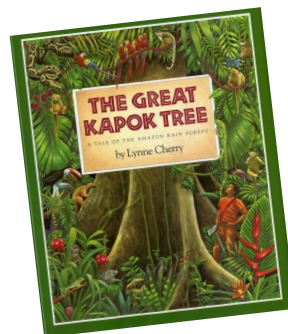


Year 4 – Summer 2

Literacy

Persuasive Writing: Children will read and respond to a variety of persuasive texts. They will learn about the language features of persuasive texts and will compose their own persuasive arguments based on the story “The Great Kapok Tree”. They will use facts they have learnt within science lessons to give their arguments factual basis.

Stories with a historical setting: Children will study the novel ‘Little House on the Prairie’. This will provide children with an insight into historical America. They will use the features of this text to write their own story set in American history.



Numeracy

Children will begin to learn about decimals, including tenths and hundredths. They will also focus on comparing and ordering decimals, as well as being to round them. Children will also solve problems involving money this half term, including comparing amounts of money and rounding. Children will measure mass, volume and length and practice converting these units of measure. There will be daily revision of multiplication facts as children will be completing the Multiplication Table Check this half term.

Science

Living Things and Habitats:

Children will be taught to recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. They will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. Children will recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

Geography/History

Resources and trade: Children will learn about global trade and how the UK fits into this. They will learn about how access to food and water is unevenly spread around the world and will give reasons as to why this is. Children will also learn about different minerals.

RE

Called - Children will study the sacrament of Confirmation: a call to witness and how we can respond to this call.

God's People - Children will learn about how different saints show people what God is like.

PE

Athletics: Children will learn about and participate in a number of athletic games. They will learn how to self analyse their performance and improve on their personal best.

Rounders: Children will learn the rules and skills for rounders. They will develop a clear understanding of the batting and fielding role and develop their skills for each.

Computing

Computational Thinking: Children will learn how algorithms work and will be able to detect and correct algorithms in programs.

French

Eurovision Song Contest: Children will match instrument words to the appropriate instrument. They will be able to say which instrument they play and which music they like using full sentences.

Design and Technology

Electrical Systems: Torches: Within this unit children will identify the features of a torch and investigate how they work. They will create suitable designs and create a functioning torch with a switch.

PSHE

Weekly statements to live by during whole school collective worships.

Weekly PHSE session in class.

At Home

- Please complete all homework and return to school each Friday morning.
- Help your child practise their weekly spellings and times table facts.
- Continue to read with your child at home.

Music

Children will reflect on all units of music covered throughout Year 4. This half term is focused around revisiting songs and musical activities, a context for the History of Music and the beginnings of the Language of Music.