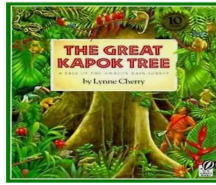


Literacy

Key Texts:

The great Kapok tree. Amazon (eye witness)



As readers we will:

- Read a range of texts that we enjoy.
- Express opinions over key texts.
- Discuss what we have learnt and key parts of the story.

As writers we will:

- Continue to develop our spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- Analyse texts and highlight key features.
- Write end of unit pieces that show what we have learnt over the half term.

Science

As scientists we will:

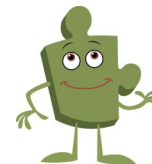
- Compare different materials based on their textures.
- Compare and group materials based on transparency.
- Group materials based on magnetism and electrical conductivity.
- To compare materials and group them based on thermal conductivity.
- Investigate different materials that could be suitable for space investigation.



PSHE and Personal Development:

As caring citizens we will:

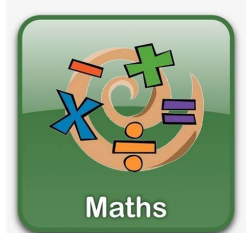
- Face new challenges positively and set personal goals.
- Understand the rights and responsibilities of being a citizen in our country.
- Understand the rights and responsibilities of being a member of our school.
- Make choices about our own behaviour.
- Understand how different behaviours can have an effect on others.
- Understand how democracy and having a voice benefits the school and the community.



Maths

As mathematicians we will:

- Represent and partition numbers to one thousand.
- Find more and less in numbers up to ten thousand.
- Round numbers to the nearest ten, hundred and thousand.
- Add and subtract ones, tens, hundreds and thousands.
- Add and subtract numbers up to ten thousand using exchanging.
- Estimate answers using our mathematical



Art and Design

As Artists we will:

- Learn about Frida Kahlo and look at her incredible paintings.
- Learn how to paint a self portrait by developing our artistic skills.

Music

As musicians we will:

- Sing to Ancient Egyptian Music.
- Learn and use Musical vocabulary.
- Write and compose our own Ancient Egyptian music.



PE:

As active pupils we will:

- Understand the importance of rules within games.
- Know how to mark an opponent.
- Develop knowledge of attacking and defending.
- Further develop our understanding of space.

Computing:

As digital pupils we will:

- Create a web page.
- Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content
- use technology safely, respectfully, and responsibly

The Amazon and Deforestation

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National Curriculum
Lead subject: Geography

New knowledge we will acquire:

- The Amazon is in the South American continent.
- The rainforest is found between the Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn
- The rainforest has a tropical climate.
- There are four layers of a rainforest which are emergent layer, canopy layer, understory and forest floor.
- Manaus is an urban area of the amazon rainforest.
- There are urban and rural areas in the amazon basin.
- Deforestation is where a large area of trees are demolished

Learning activities we will complete:

- To locate the Amazon basin and Amazon River on a map of South America.
- To understand what type of climate a rainforest has.
- To describe the four key layers of the rainforest.
- To identify human and physical features.
- To understand what life is like in the Amazon, and how it is changing.
- To understand how the Amazon is being damaged and how it can be protected

Key vocabulary we will use:

physical features, human features, rainforest ,rivers , mountains , settlements, land-use , rainforest , canopy , climate, equator , deforestation , shifting cultivation , Urban, Rural , Economic gain .



Books to inspire and talk about:

The great Kapok tree.
The last tree in the city.

Watch—The Lorax