Spring 1
What are we learning in Year 4?



Geography

In Geography this half term, we are looking at why rainforests are important to us and developing an understanding of biomes, ecosystems and tropics.



English

In English, we are using The Great Kapok Tree to carefully select vocabulary to describe settings, writing a persuasive letter and practising our grammar and punctuation skills to improve our writing.

Maths

In Maths, we are multiplying and dividing 2 and 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number. We will also be learning about unit, non-unit and equivalent fractions

Computing

We will be learning the structure of the language of 2Logo and how to animate.



Science

In Science this half term, we are identifying how sounds are made, how sound travels to and through the ear, and how sound becomes fainter when it is further away.



Art

We will be developing skills in colour mixing, focusing on using tints and shades to create a 3D effect.

Music

The children will explore the rainforest through music and be introduced to new musical terms. They will also use a mixture of body percussion and tuned percussion instruments to create their own rhythms of the rainforest.

PSHE

Staying Safe is our theme for this half term's PSHE. We will be focusing on identifying dangerous, risky or hazardous situations and suggesting simple strategies for managing these.