



St. Margaret's Anfield Primary School.



Year 4 curriculum map.

Term: Autumn 1

Topic: Rainforests. Key Question: Why do some people think the Rainforest is in danger?

Class novel: **The Great Kapok Tree**

English:

Stories set in imaginary worlds: The Tin Forrest

After reading The Tin Forrest and studying the techniques used by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson. We will create our own imaginary worlds; focusing on using techniques we have learnt to capture the reader's imagination and hold their attention.

Information texts: An introduction to the Rainforest.

Through emersion in a variety of information texts the children will become familiar with the features of an information text. Following this we will create our own information texts utilising the facts we have learnt about the Rainforest throughout Autumn Term.

Maths:

During this term children will identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations. As well as this we will round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000. Moving on to solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above and with increasingly large positive numbers.

Science:

Living Things & Their Habitats

Children will describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. They will also explore the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.

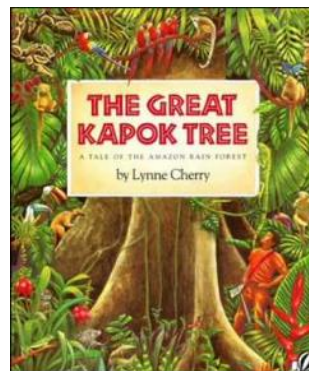
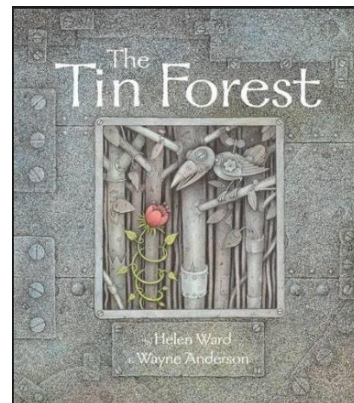
Furthermore, pupils will study the local environment & the creatures found there. They will learn to use a classification key to group, identify & name animals

Religious Education:

Why do Christians sing in worship?

“Christians are known for singing and have always sung.”

Throughout this topic children to consider the different settings in which Christians sing. We will also look at different occasions Christians sing and make suggestions why.



Geography:

Rainforests

Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on South America and concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics. Introduce term 'sustainability'. What do rainforests provide?



PSHE (SEAL):

New Beginnings:

Through reading a selection of social stories focused on '*New Beginnings*' and '*Fresh Starts*' children will focus on setting goals to achieve in Year 4.

Physical Education:

Games:

Children will use co-ordination, agility and team work skills.

Dance/Gymnastics:

Children will use movement and balance skills.

Art / Design Technology:

Henri Rousseau

Investigate, record and develop ideas by collecting information in sketch books.

Spanish:

Basic speaking, reading and writing: name, age, numbers and clothing.

Computing:

- Coding
- Basic computer skills

Music:

Hymns

In Christianity, hymns are used to praise God, lift spirits and bring people together. Throughout this term we will explore a variety of Hymns.