

Year 1 - Summer Term 2

We will be learning through the story *The Great Kapok Tree* by Lynne Cherry.



How our learning will link to Year 1 children's lives, interests and experiences

As we look towards our final term in Year 1 we continue to find out about the world around us by focussing on learning about the country Brazil in South America. We will learn about the Amazon Rainforest and will take part in a Samba Drumming workshop! The Kapok Tree story will inspire us to think about the importance of looking after our planet. We will learn the skill of sewing when designing and making our own animal puppet for our DT project. We will take part in National sports week and carry out some internal competitions with Mr Pritchard, learning how to work as a team. Towards the end of the summer term we will begin to transition to Year 2 and explore our new classrooms and meet our new teachers! This is an exciting event but also a time to consider our feelings to change.

Learning in the Core subjects

- In English we are focusing on writing Super Sentences. We will be consolidating our sentence structure and writing sequences of sentences with capitals and end punctuation (?!). This term we are going to write our own version of *The Great Kapok Tree*.
- In Maths we will be learning our place value to 100, time and combing coins.
- In Science we will explore and name common animals and describe and compare the structure of these.

Maths

Time

- We will learn to identify and make times for o'clock and half past.

Number Facts for mental fluency

- Doubles up to 10 and then halving even numbers up to 20.
- Number bonds up to 10, then 20 e.g. all the ways to make a number e.g. $8=1+7$, $2+6$, $3+5$, $4+4$, $8-1=7$, $8-2=6$



Vocabulary

- Animals - mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds, fish and pets
- Brazil, South America, globe, equator
- Amazon Rainforest levels - canopy is the top layer, understory is the middle, forest floor is the bottom level.
- Can you find out about the artist Romero Britto?

Handwriting

Please continue to support your child with their writing posture and pencil grips. Many children will be continuing to learn how to write on the lines, ensure their letters are correct in size and formed correctly. Please practise formation of capital letters and ensure your child uses these when they are writing e.g. starting their sentence, writing names, countries.



If you are aware from the class teacher if your child is learning cursive you can continue with it. Remember this is not joined up ☺

Phonics

This year in Year 1 your child has been  many alternative digraphs when reading and writing. Please look at your Phonic booklet that was given to you last term. This will support you during the summer break to continue to embed this learning for reading and writing.



A big thank you for all your support this year. Thank you for completing home learning, practising spellings, accessing bug club or reading physical books. We really appreciate it! ☺