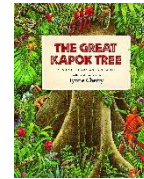


Year 1 - Summer Term 2

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 and about the Amazon Rainforest. We will enjoy a visit from Spirit of the Wild where we will enjoy seeing a range of animals from the world! 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 combining coins.
- In Science we will explore and name common animals and describe and compare the structure of these.

Maths - vocabulary for the term



Handwriting

Please continue throughout the summer to support your child with their handwriting. Your child has learnt how to write on the lines, ensure their letters are correct and formed correctly.



Phonics

This year in Year 1 your child has been taught 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.



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?



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