English

This half term our key text will be 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry. The children will develop their reading and writing skills through a range of engaging activities and high-quality texts. Pupils will identify nouns, verbs and adjectives in texts and consider how authors use these words to create vivid images and bring characters and settings to life. They will also focus on using and punctuating dialogue effectively, learning how to make speech more expressive and engaging. The children will plan, write and edit their own stories, developing a clear structure with a beginning, middle and end.

Maths

Year 3 will learn

To recognise and count different coins and notes as well as make amounts of money using combinations of coins. They will explore how to write money amounts in a decimal form. Also, they will practice adding and subtracting amounts of money, as well as solving problems.

Year 4 will learn

To understand and represent decimals up to two decimal places, focusing on their relationship to fractions and whole numbers. They will compare and order decimals, as well as adding and subtracting them in the context of real-life situations, such as money and measurements.

PE

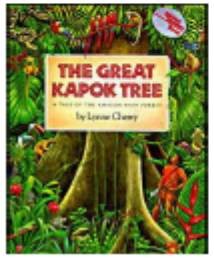
Children will continue to enjoy two PE sessions per week. The first will be developing their water safety confidence and swimming ability at Waves. The second session will be cricket, we are very lucky as this will be led by the very talented Northumberland Cricket Board.

RE

Pupils will revisit Hinduism, studying traditional stories and analysing their significance in shaping religious beliefs.

South America

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Geography

In this unit the children will explore biomes with a focus on the South America and the Amazon rainforest. They will locate it, learn its key features and layers, and understand how plants, animals and indigenous people adapt and use its resources. Pupils will consider why the Amazon is important, how it is changing as well as the impact humans have on it.

Music

The children will be composing their own music using computer software, exploring rhythm and melody.

Enriching School Curriculum

23rd April – Key Stage 2 Gymnastics competition
8th May – rescheduled T1 Rugby competition Year 4
15th May – Year 3 and 4 Quad Kids Competition
7th and 8th – Year 4 Bikeability
13th May – Keeping Safe Day
18th May - Child pedestrian road safety assembly

Computing

The children will use LEGO SPIKE Essential to develop their coding, engineering and problem-solving skills. They will follow step by step instructions to build models, learning how to connect components and program simple movements.

French

The children will learn to read and pronounce a variety of common classroom objects. They will practice asking for these items, using simple phrases and questions to communicate effectively.

Science

This half term the children will explore flowering plants, learn the functions of roots, stems, leaves, and flowers. They will investigate what plants need to grow, how water moves through them as well as the role that flowers play in pollination, seed formation and dispersal. Through a variety of practical and hands on activities they will help to understand how plants grow, survive and reproduce.

Art

This half term the children will study Andy Warhol's Endangered Species prints, responding to the images, trying different viewpoints and recreating his animals in their sketchbooks. They will then design block prints inspired by Warhol, using string and layered colours to create repeated patterns.

PSHE

This half term the children will explore factors that influence how people spend their money. They will compare wants versus needs and consider the term 'good value for money'. They will develop an understanding of different jobs and careers and that some jobs pay more than others.