

Year 2

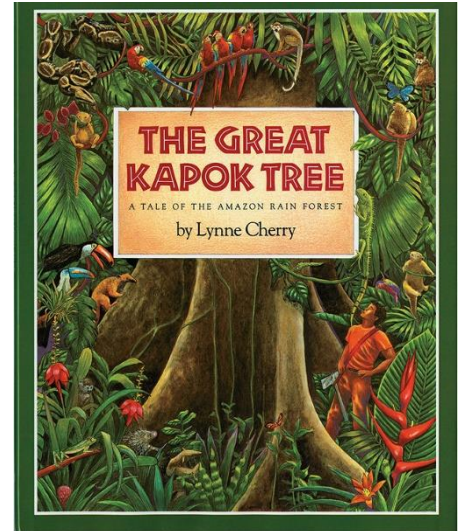
Weekly learning

Information about some of the things we will be learning in the week beginning 28th February 2022

English

WORLD BOOK DAY at St Joseph's Friday 4th March

On Friday we celebrate reading and our love of books. We will share our favourite books, listen to stories and complete some special learning based on our teachers' characters! Leading up to world book day we will be making predictions about our new class text 'The Great Kapok Tree'. We will be making a glossary with some of the key vocabulary used in the book which is all about deforestation. After reading the story we will write a book review sharing our likes and dislikes. You can listen to our class story here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OoZcy1FK-mw>



Maths

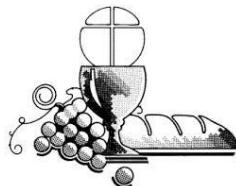
We are learning all about statistics. First this week we will learn how to use tally charts to collate information. This will include being able to recognise and count tallies easily. This game is easy to play at home:

<http://www.snappymaths.com/other/handlingdata/barcharts/interactive/talliesimm/talliesimm.htm>

We will then work on drawing out own tally charts with information we collect. You could ask the children to collect some information at home - how many cars they see go past the window in 5 minutes? Different birds they count in the garden? What flowers they see on a spring walk? After we have collected statistics we will then be using the data to answer key questions. This will include the following key vocabulary: *greatest, fewest, difference between, most/least popular, overall, total, altogether.*

RE:

We will continue with our learning about the Eucharistic prayer but this week we will learn the Eucharistic prayer for children. Children will highlight their favourite parts and draw illustrations next to the words to help them understand the meaning of the words. We will learn about how this is a special prayer to give thanks for the greatest meal for the parish family. We will also learn about Holy Communion and how the priest uses the same words that Jesus did at the Last Supper.



PE:

In PE we will be practising our ball skills. We will be learning how to maintain control of a ball whilst rolling it around and along our bodies, whilst both sitting and standing.

Our PE days:

2S Friday and Tuesday

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Please come to school in PE clothes instead of uniform on these days.

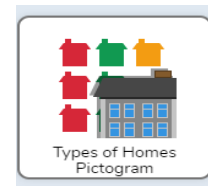
Music

This week we will starting our new topic of "Zootime". We will listen to the song "Zootime" by Joanna Mangona, using our bodies to find the pulse. We will discuss the song and answer the questions together using correct musical language:

- How does the song make you feel?
- Does the song tell a story?
- What does the song make you think of?
- How old do you think this piece of music is?

We will also start to learn to sing the "Zootime" song.

ICT



This week we will be starting our new topic of 'Questioning'. We will start be using and creating pictograms, and will think about how much information we can get from using pictograms. Children will learn that pictograms do not give us enough information to answer complicated questions.

Topic - Science

This week we will be learning about how to tell whether things are living, dead or have never been alive. We will learn about life processes using the mnemonic "MRS GREN", and will then use this to help us sort different things into whether they are 'living', 'dead' or 'never alive'. For useful information and activities please visit <http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zs73r82>

Characteristics of living things

Movement
Respiration
Sensitivity

Growth
Reproduction
Excretion
Nutrition

MRS GREN



P.S.H.E. (Personal, Social, Health Education)

This week we will be starting our new topic "Digital Wellbeing". We will learn about how the internet and digital devices can be used safely to find things out and to communicate with others. We will also learn about the role of the internet in everyday life, and will discuss ways in which the internet can be useful.

