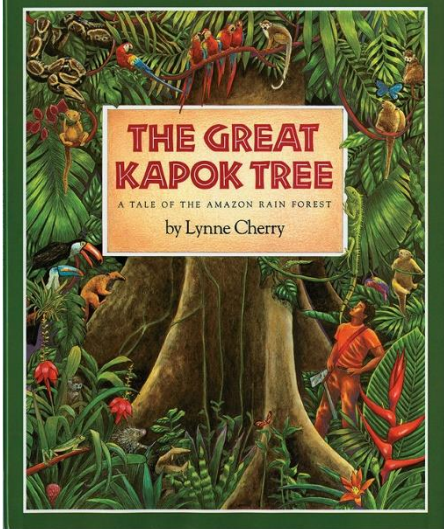


Year 2

Weekly learning

Information about some of the things we will be learning in the week beginning 7th March 2022

English
 We will be using our story to talk about deforestation. We will be looking at all the reasons people should stop destroying the rainforest and begin to form arguments to persuade the woodcutter to stop. In groups we will use our speaking and listening skills to decide what we think is the most important reasons and give reasons for our choices.
 We will also revise spelling rules for contractions - such as I'm , I've, didn't, don't



Sport	
Cycling	▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲
Football	▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲
Netball	▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲
Hockey	▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲

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- a) Find the difference between netball and hockey. _____
- b) How many **more** play football than do cycling? _____
- c) How many **fewer** play netball than football? _____

Maths
 This week we will look at interpreting pictograms, like the example here. The key will change to represent 2, 5 or 10.
 You can play games about pictograms here:
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=pictograms>

RE:
 This week we will learn about how the priest gives the parish family a blessing at the end of the Eucharist. We will learn how people are sent out to follow in Jesus' example and will discuss what people might do. We will also be coming to the end of our topic 'Thanksgiving' and will be planning our celebration for the topic. We will plan exciting activities which will remind us of all that we have learnt during our topic 'Thanksgiving'.



PE: We will continue to practise our ball skills this week and our learning of how to maintain control of a ball whilst rolling it around and along our bodies, whilst both sitting and standing. We will learn the key skills that will help us to do this, which are, to keep our tummy tight, use our fingers to move the ball and focus on moving the ball smoothly rather than quickly.



Our PE days:

2S Friday and Tuesday

2J Friday and Wednesday

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

Music

This week we will continue to learn the "Zootime" song. We will listen to the song "Kingston Town" by UB40, 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 compare the song to the "Zootime" song, discussing their similarities and differences.

ICT



This week we will be answering yes/no questions, and using our answers to separate things into groups, e.g. is the shape red? Does it have 4 sides? We will play a game of "Guess who?" to practice asking yes/no questions. We will discuss how we can ask questions relating to hair colour, hats, glasses etc.

Topic - Science

This week we will be learning about what a habitat is and will name a variety of plants and animals that may live in that habitat, bearing in mind that they will need access to water, food and air/space. We will focus on microhabitats and animals that live in exotic habitats.



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

This week we will be learning about how the internet and digital devices can be used safely to find things out and to communicate with others. We will learn about the role of the internet in everyday life, and will discuss how to balance screen time with other activities and understand why this is important.

