

Year 4 Half-Termly Newsletter

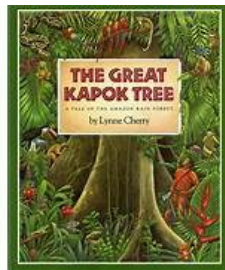
Spring 2

Welcome back and we hope you all have had a lovely break. This newsletter will provide key information of what your child will be learning this half term.

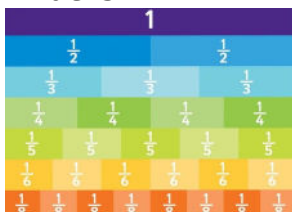
What are we learning this half term?

Composition

This half term, we will be inspired by the book 'The Great Kapok Tree'. We are going to be focusing on writing using both formal and informal language. In genre, your children will be writing a persuasive letter.



Maths



Our first topic in maths this half term will be fractions. We will then move on to focus on decimals.

Topic

This half term, we will be finishing our topic all about the rainforest before moving on to start our new history topic 'The Romans'.



Art

To link with our geography and science, in art we will be looking at how the rainforest has been represented in Art. Looking specifically at the work of Rousseau: Tiger in a Tropical Storm with aboriginal representations of rainforest animals and explore techniques.



Science

In science, our topic is 'Living things and their habitats'. We will be learning all about a variety of animals, learning the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates as well as looking at the impacts climate change is having on wildlife today.



Our **P.E.** days this half term are **Monday** and **Thursday**.

Home Learning

At home, the children are still expected to read their school book at least **3 times weekly**.

This needs to be recorded in their home school diary which is signed by you. We will be continuing to use Reading Pro to pass quizzes based on the books your children have read.



This year, there will be a big emphasis on times tables as in Year 4 they have their multiplication check at the end of the year. We encourage you to work on these **regularly at home**.

Spellings will be given out on a weekly basis and tested through dictation each Monday. Spellings should be practised **every day**.