



St Mark's CE Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn 1



ORCHARD
—Community Trust—
Courage - Unity - Equity

During the first half term, our overarching question in geography is 'The UK: Who are we?'. The children in Year 4 will be exploring the geographical features of the UK. Through this topic, we aim to explore different areas of the UK and develop a deeper understanding of our local area as well as other areas within the United Kingdom.

ENGLISH

This half-term, we will use the fictional story of 'The Kapok Tree' which explores issues that rainforests are facing.

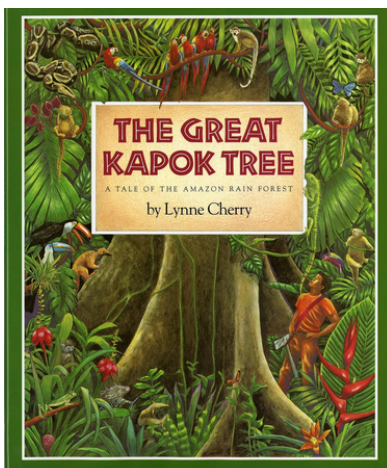
We will focus on non-chronological reports, developing skills such as sub-ordinating conjunctions, co-ordinating conjunctions and apostrophes. For the second part of the half term, we will focus on poetry and develop skills such as similes, personification and metaphors.

MATHS

In Maths, the children will be focusing on the place value of numbers and counting in multiples of 10s, 25s, 100s and 1000s.

Following this, the children will move on to addition and subtraction within 10,000, where they will be using different strategies, including renaming.

All children have access to Times Table Rock Stars online. Please encourage your child to access this at home as it will help with their multiplication skills.



READING

Please continue to listen to your children read at least 4 times per week. We recognise at times that this is not an easy task, but we thank you for your commitment to this.

All children that read 5 times a week are put into our weekly raffle to win a brand-new book.

The children will have daily guided reading sessions as well as individual readers with the class teacher or support.

Make sure your children get to school on time, so that they can earn their Dojo!

PE

P.E will be on a **Thursday** for both 4A and 4W. For

P.E. sessions earrings need to be removed and the correct PE kit needs to be worn: a white t-shirt and black joggers or leggings and their school jumper.

SCIENCE

In science, Year 4 will be exploring which living things thrive in our local area and how can we group them

Through this, the children will be developing their observational skills, as we classify the animals, plants and wildlife in our local area.



PE KIT

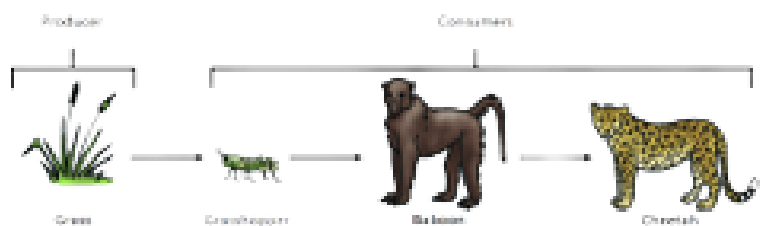


Plain white T-shirt

Black shorts or joggers

Plain black or white trainers

★ Please ensure all items are comfortable and suitable for physical activity.



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