

History and Geography



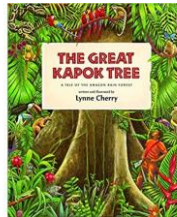
In **Geography**, we will be learning about the rainforest biome, linked with our Science topic of plants. We will use mapping skills to locate rainforest around the world and learn about the importance of these to humans and animals.

In **History**, we will be learning about the Ancient Maya, where they lived and their way of life.



Year 3 Curriculum Overview **Summer Term 2024**

English



Our main book this term is **The Great Kapok Tree** this explores the environmental issue of rainforest deforestation and its impact on animal and human life.

We will be using this to inspire creative story writing.

We will also be completing some persuasive writing linked to our History and Geography work giving the children a relevant purpose to their writing.

Maths

We will develop our understanding of new mathematical skills using the concrete, pictorial and abstract approach and developing our skills in reasoning and problem solving.

- **Fractions** – adding and subtracting fractions and reasoning problems.
- **Time** – telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes
- **Properties of shape** – describing 2D and 3D shapes and drawing lines accurately
- **Mass and capacity** – measuring and comparing mass, volume and capacity
- **Statistics** – interpreting graphs, charts and tables



Science

In our Topic on **plants** we will:



- Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers
- Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant
- Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants
- Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

Physical Education


- TKS PE: Defending and attacking skills **Thursday**
- Summer 2: Swimming with instructors at Highbury Pool for 2 weeks.



Art

Designing and making Mayan masks.
Traditional Mexican Amate art.

Spanish

- Numbers 10-100 
- What's the month?
- Talking about my birthday
- Days of the week: what is the day today?

Design & Technology

Leavers and linkages
We will be designing and making moving pictures based around the topic of the rainforest.

Music

Children will continue to learn to play the recorder with a specialist music teacher every **Wednesday**.



Religious Studies



- We will explore and explain similarities and differences between Christians, Muslims and Hindus and how they pray.
- We will be looking at why festivals are important to religious communities and learn about some of the different traditions in these celebrations.

Computing

We will be learning to code using Scratch and producing published work using Desk Top Publishing.

How to help your child this term:

- Reading aloud with your child is important, so please encourage your child to read at least 5 times a week.
- Remind children to bring their reading records.
- Please name your child's clothing (and swimming kit) to avoid losing uniform.
- Children may bring a piece of fruit or vegetable for a snack at break time.
- Encourage your child to practise their recorder at home and bring it to school on a Wednesday.

Links to the homework policy

https://canonburyprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Homework-Policy-CPS-2023_12.pdf

Links to the school calculation policy

<https://canonburyprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Calculation-Policy.pdf>



PSHE

Careers, financial capability and economic wellbeing:
Saving, spending and budgeting

We will:

- learn about what influences people's choices about spending and saving money
- learn how people can keep track of their money
- learn about the world of work.