



Year 4 - Autumn Two 2024

Value of the half term: Truth



As **Readers:** We will be exploring the text, 'The Butterfly Lion', learning and understanding new vocabulary, using the text to answer retrieval and inference questions and using the text to support a love for reading.

As **Writers:** We will read and explore 'Leo and the Gorgon's Curse' and spend time creating their own quests where they will discover their very own mythological creature. We will then create a persuasive piece of writing relating to deforestation using the text, 'The Great Kapok Tree' and our work in our Geography lessons to support and inspire us.

As **Geographers:** We will be investigating 'Why are rainforests important to us? Looking at and identifying different biomes of the world, locating rainforests on a world map (using the equator and tropics as reference points) and understanding more about climate and habitats in different areas of the world. We will also explore our understanding of the effect of deforestation on the rainforest and the rest of the world, identifying rainforest products we use in our everyday lives and the impact that these have on the rainforest environment.

As **Scientists:** We will be learning about sound by taking part in a variety of investigations. We will be covering: How sound is made? How it travels? The difference between pitch and volume, the different parts of the ear and how it allows us to hear different pitches and volumes over a range of distances.

As **Designers:** We will be using our knowledge from electricity in Science last half term to create our own torches using an electrical circuit. We will design and create the structure of the torch then include our circuit to enable the bulb to light.

Growing together

Opportunities for all

Learning for life

Daring to dream

