Year 4 – Autumn 2 2026

Value of the half term: Truth

As mathematicians: We will be mastering our times tables by exploring the relationships between multiples, how we can use known facts to recall new facts, and how division is the inverse. We will then move onto applying our multiplication skills to written methods.
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 our 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 rainforest important to us?' looking at and identifying different biomes of the world, locating rainforests on a world map 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 and the impact that these have on the rainforest.
As Scientists: We will be learning about sound by taking part in a variety of investigations. We will be investigating 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.
In Computing: We will be learning about audio recording. We will learn what a podcast is, and record our own podcasts using audio devices.
In PE: We will be developing our gymnastics skills, and learning more about invasion games in our football unit.
In RE: We will be developing our knowledge of Christianity and learning that a convenant is an important promise, by reading the bible.

Growing together **O**pportunities for all **L**earning for life **D**aring to dream





