

English

Whole class text “The Great Kapok Tree” by Lynne Cherry

Main Writing outcomes

Can I write a dilemma story?

Can I use correct, accurate direct speech punctuation and use a variety of speech verbs?

Can I edit and improve my writing?

Main Reading outcomes

Can I retrieve information from the text?

Can I infer meaning from clues in the text?

Computing

Can I plan a short animated “joke” using Scratch?

Can I choose appropriate code blocks to create the algorithm I want?

Can I use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and detect and correct errors?

Art & design / DT

Can I recognise the work of Henri Rousseau as a great artist in history?

Can I create rainforest collages focusing of the vocabulary of colour and looking at colour wheels?

Can I create a wash and improve brush techniques?

Can I show an awareness and name a range of different fabrics? Can I use a variety of techniques including stitching to create textual effects? Can I apply decoration and modify threads and fabrics?

Cringleford CE VA Primary School

Year 3 Summer term 1

What are Tropical Rainforests?

WOW visitors and experiences

Launch: Green Planet Tropical worlds - An Introduction

To generate enquiry questions about the topic
Landing: Rainforest Emersion Day – creating a collage rainforest with textiles and collage

Key Vocabulary: **rainforest, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, equator, Northern and Southern hemisphere, country**

Maths

Can I multiply 2-digit by 1-digit numbers using a range of methods, with and without exchanging?

Can I order and compare fractions? Can I find equivalent fractions for halves, quarters, thirds, sixths and ninths? Can I find fractions of a set of objects? Can I add and subtract fractions with the same denominator? Can I place fractions on a number line?

Can I compare turns and angles? Can I identify right angles in a shape? Can I compare angles, using the terms acute, obtuse and right angle? Can I accurately draw lines and simple 2d shapes? Can I recognise and draw horizontal and vertical lines?

MFL Food Vocabulary

Can I recognise the names of a variety of food?

Can I recognise if they are masculine or feminine singular and plural nouns?

Can I say whether I like a specific food or not, using the single and plural forms of me gusta/ me no gusta.

PE Tennis

Can I serve a ball underarm and return it with some control?

Athletics

Can I begin to run at speeds appropriate for the distance?

Can I perform a running jump with some accuracy? Can I perform a variety of throws using a selection of equipment? Can I use equipment safely and with good control?

Music

Can I say which of the BBC ten Pieces I prefer and explain why?

Can I talk about the historical periods of music we have studied?

RE

What is philosophy? How do people make moral decisions?

Can I explain the difference between knowledge and wisdom, and between believing and knowing?

Can I understand the idea of a moral dilemma and how different people make moral decisions?

Diversity Links

Lewis Latimer – African American scientist who improved the carbon filament in lightbulbs.

Geography

Can I explain the significance of latitude and the tropics of Cancer, Capricorn and the Equator?

Can I describe the tropical climate zone in respect of the rainforests?

Can I use an atlas to locate countries that have tropical rainforests?

Science

Light and shadows

Can I recognise that I need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light?

Can I notice that light is reflected from surfaces?

Can I recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object?

Can I identify opaque, translucent and transparent materials?

Can I recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect my eyes?

Can I find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change?

PSHE

Keeping Safe

Can I identify typical hazards at home and in school?

Can I identify, predict, assess & manage risk in everyday situations?

Do I know about fire safety at home including the need for smoke alarms?

Do I understand the importance of following safety rules?

Do I know how to keep myself in the local environment or unfamiliar places?

Growing and Changing?

Can I use basic strategies to manage and reframe setbacks?