

Under the Canopy

Year 3 Term 3

Geography:

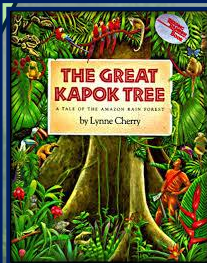
We'll journey through the world's tropical rainforests, locating them on maps and exploring their unique ecosystems. Learners will explore rainforest wildlife, deforestation, and its effects on climate and biodiversity.

Spelling:

We will focus on words with the digraph 'ai' and tetragraph 'aigh', words with the digraph 'ei' and tetragraph 'eigh', words where the digraph 'ey' makes an /ai/ sound, words with the suffix '-ly', words that are homophones as well as challenge words.

English:

This term's texts explore rainforest life, survival, and environmental themes through fiction, non-fiction, and poetry. Pupils will retell narratives, write instructions, and engage with rich vocabulary, character development, and persuasive writing inspired by *The Great Kapok Tree* and *The Wild Robot*.



Maths:

We'll build on multiplication and division skills, moving from practical strategies to formal methods like column multiplication. Later in the term, we'll explore length and perimeter, applying our knowledge to real-world problems.

Art and Design:

We'll study the human body in proportion, comparing the anatomical sketches of Leonardo da Vinci with the expressive work of Jean-Michel Basquiat. Children will experiment with mixed media to create bold, thoughtful artwork.

As well as:

Science: - Humans and animals,
Computing: - Sequencing sounds,
Music: - Three little birds,
PE: - tag Rugby (outdoor) and gymnastics (indoor),

DT: - Mechanical Systems: Pneumatic toys,
RE: - Is scripture central to religion?
PSHE: - Dreams and goals,
Spanish: - Shapes and colours