

In **Literacy**, I will be learning the story of 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry in which a logger comes to chop down the tree and is persuaded by the creatures in the tree not to. I will write a persuasive letter to the logger and then create my own rainforest poem. I will write an adventure story dealing with an issue affecting the rainforest.



In **Maths** I will be learning about multiplication and division including factor pairs and written methods: short multiplication and bus stop method for division. I will be learning to calculate the area of shapes and beginning to learn about fractions including equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions.

In **Geography**, I will be finding out about the tropical rainforests of the world and why they are important. I will find out about threats to the rainforests including deforestation and changes of land use. I will start to explore other threats to the planet including the issues of recycling, plastics pollution, climate change and sustainability.

Topic title: **How can small Actions eventually change the Earth?**

In **Science**, I will be learning about living things and their habitats including how animals are adapted to their habitats. I will learn about food chains and webs and how living things are effected by changes in the environment.

- I will receive homework weekly. This will be set on a Friday and will need to be completed by the Wednesday after.

- I will have spellings to learn each week and times tables to practice for my Diamond Dash challenge!.

PE in Class 4 is on Mondays and Thursdays. I will need dark shorts and my Jerry Clay Academy t-shirt (or a white t-shirt) for indoor PE and a dark tracksuit for outdoor games. I will also need a spare pair of trainers/pumps. For safety reasons I will not be allowed to take part if I do not have suitable footwear.

In **Art** I will be inspired by the jungle painting of Henry Rousseau and Nick Gustafson to produce pictures of rainforest animals using oil pastels and a bright colour palette. In **Music**, I will be using sticks and junk instruments to perform rhythms and compose my piece.