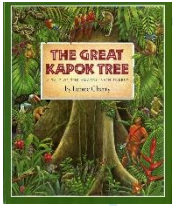
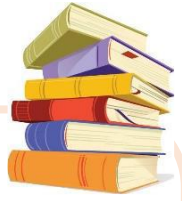


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Writing

In our writing lessons, we will be using 'The Great Kapok Tree' as a stimulus to write a writing a persuasive letter from the animals in the rainforest. We will be working on features for persuading the reader like rhetorical questions. As well as descriptive features.



Reading

In our shared reading lessons, we will be developing our skills by reading and understanding texts across a range of genres - both fiction and non-fiction. Our main focus will be on inference and retrieval skills.



Wider Curriculum

Geography – Brazil and England
Art - painting
Science – living things (classification)
PE – cheerleading
Music - Trumpets



Maths

In our maths lessons this half-term, we will be carrying in with our knowledge of multiplication and division. We will then be learning to understand lengths and finding the perimeter of shapes.

Key Information

- **Read** at least 3 times per week
- Practise **spellings** on your colour each week
- Practise your **times-tables** and arithmetic skills each week
- Complete **MyMaths** homework
- **Forest school is on Monday.**
- **PE is on Wednesday.**