

## Rainforests

The children will learn where tropical rainforests are located in the world and key features of them. They will learn words like canopy, climate, equator and tropics. They will discover the huge range of species that live there and how they are under threat.



This term, our key texts will be *The Great Kapok Tree*, *There's a Rang-Tan in my bedroom* and *Orangutan* research as part of our Rainforest topic. We will be developing our editing skills to improve our writing.

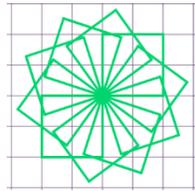
Spelling continues to be an important focus, with a spelling pattern focus each week, plus key words the Year 3/4 spelling list.

*Please read regularly with your child as well as supporting with*

# Year 4 Spring Term The Amazing Amazon

## Computing

In computing, children will be looking at LOGO. We will learn about the programming functions so we can make our own mathematical patterns in the style of a rainforest.



## Art

This half term, children will be looking at art made from recycled objects. They will then make their own collage of a rainforest animal using recycled materials.



## English

**French** - This half term our French topic is 'Going Shopping'. They will learn the names of fruit and vegetables and find out about French currency.

**PSHE**—Our focus this half term is Unique Me. We find out about a young girl from Africa and find out how unique she is.

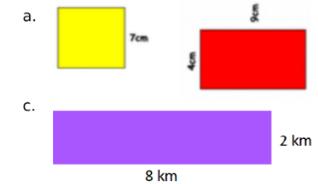
**PE** - This half term we will be looking at Tag Rugby. The children will develop their skills of tagging and sidestepping as well as making tactical decisions about when to make passes and tags.

**RE** -Children look at their own identity and the community they belong too.



## Maths

This term we will be learning more formal methods, this time for multiplication and division. We will also be finding the area of rectangles using our times tables knowledge to help us.



Keep going with your times tables. The children are making great progress with them and it has a real impact within their maths lessons too.

## Design Technology

In D&T the children will be designing and making their own bean bag dart frog toys for children in reception. They will be developing their sewing techniques by using a running and backstitch.

