

Year 4 Summer 1 and 2

As **Readers and Writers**, we will:

- ✓ Read the *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl, *The Great Kapok Tree and the Shaman's Apprentice* by Lynne Cherry.
- ✓ Plan, write and edit non-chronological reports, explanations, persuasion and narratives.
- ✓ Learn and practise year 3 and 4 spelling, punctuation and grammar – specifically apostrophes, speech punctuation and noun phrases
- ✓ Learn and practise handwriting joins and learn which letters do not join.

As **Scientists** we will be learning about:

Living Things and Their Habitats

- ✓ Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways;
- ✓ Use classification trees; identify living things in the local environment;
- ✓ Recognise that environments can change and this can pose danger to living things.

Electricity

- ✓ Identify common appliances that run on electricity
- ✓ Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers
- ✓ Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery
- ✓ Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit
- ✓ Recognise some common conductors & insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors

In **PE**, we will develop our skills, knowledge and understanding of:

- ✓ Athletics
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Dance
- ✓ Tennis

In **Maths**, we will be covering and revisiting:

- ✓ Times tables from up to x 12
- ✓ Measure: volume and length
- ✓ Addition and subtraction
- ✓ Shape
- ✓ Multiplication and Division
- ✓ Decimals and Fractions
- ✓ Money
- ✓ Time



Rainforest

In **Geography**, we will:

- ✓ Use maps, Atlases and Globes to locate countries in Europe, North and South America.

In **Music**, we will:

- ✓ Learn to sing and play *Lean on Me*.

As **Artists (and DT)** we will explore artists in history:

- ✓ Study the work of Henri Rousseau

In **RE** we will be studying:

- ✓ **Judaism**: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?
- ✓ **Christianity**: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?

Our **PSHE** themes are:

- ✓ Friendship ELSA
- ✓ Relationships
- ✓ Changing Me