



## Fox Class News

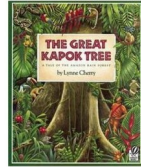
### Summer 2



### On Safari - Tropical rainforests

#### English

We will begin our English by reading the story *The Great Kapok Tree*. We will be looking at the vocabulary in the story and thinking about the meaning behind it. In addition we will be using the wonderful language to write descriptions of the rainforest and the animals that live in it, as well as writing persuasively. We will then use our knowledge of non-fiction texts to write some reports on rainforest animals and also on the people who live in the rainforest. We will then look at some traditional folk tales from around the world based on animals that live in rainforests and have a go at writing our own.



#### Maths

This half term we will be learning all about capacity and temperature and learning the units of measurement. We will also be looking at patterns. As we are coming to the end of the year, we will be using this half term to consolidate all of our learning and to ensure there are no gaps in the children's knowledge.

#### Topic

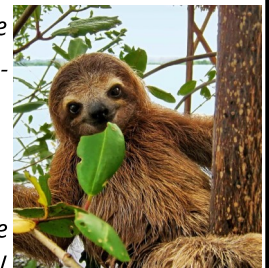
This half term we will be learning all about rainforests, particularly the Amazon rainforest. Our geography will focus on recapping the continents and oceans and then locating rainforests in the world. We will look at the climate and weather in rainforests, the plants and animals there and the indigenous people. We will compare the Amazon rainforest with our local area and look at the physical and human features.

This also links into our science where we will be

focussing on plants and animals, specifically those that live in the rainforest. In art we will be studying the famous artist Henri

Rousseau and the different

paintings of the jungle and the rainforest that he has painted/drawn. We will then use different techniques to recreate these. In RE we will continue with creation and how to look after our world and in music we will learn some traditional songs from other cultures.



#### Reading

Please try to read regularly with your child. Little and often works well. It helps to reinforce reading done at school. Books will be changed on a Monday. **Please ensure your child has their book bag in school.** We will be focusing a lot on the children's understanding by asking them questions about the books they are reading.



#### Important dates:

- Tuesday 4th June—Christ church visit
- Friday 7th June—Square Chapel trip
- Wednesday 12th June—Christ Church visit

- PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday. **Please remember to bring your child's PE kit.**