

Year 4

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### English

This half term our text is The Grand Kapok Tree by Lynn Cherry

Over the half term we will be identifying and investigating the uses of different forms of grammar and punctuation.

We will also be writing a setting description relating to the Amazonian Rainforest.

We will be developing our fluency in reading, allowing us to read and understand longer texts.

We will be focusing on our handwriting and presentation.

### Maths

During our maths lessons we will be investigating, representing, partitioning and comparing numbers up to 10000.

We will find 1, 10, 100 and 1000 more and less.

We will be rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

We will also be developing our knowledge and understanding of our multiplication tables, getting ready for the Times Tables Check later in the year.

### Science

During our science lessons, we will be investing 'Living things and their habitats'.

We will be identifying, grouping and classifying different plants and animals.

We will be learning scientific vocabulary such as 'vertebrate' and 'invertebrate'.

We will be investigating the characteristics of living things using 'MRS GREN'.

### Topic (Theme or unit linked to History/Geography)

Our theme this half term is 'Brazil'.

We will be working as geographers to investigate and understand hemispheres and lines of latitude.

We will investigate the human and physical features of Brazil including the Amazon river and Christ the Redeemer.

We will investigate the different climate zones of the world and compare them with each other.

We will begin to identify the impact of humans on different areas.

### Important information

#### Swimming

Swimming takes place on a Tuesday morning at Sedburgh swimming pool.

Please make sure your child has the correct swimwear (see Class Dojo for details)

### Dates for your diary: