

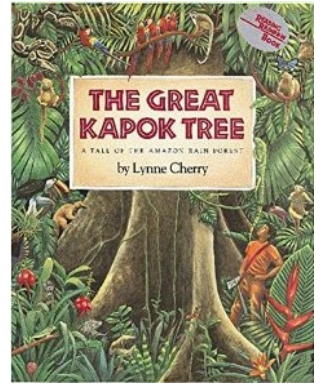


# Shelfon Infant School

## Classes 1 & 4

### Curriculum Newsletter

#### January 2019-Spring 1



*Our topic is: The Great Kapok Adventure*

#### English

- We will be working on our reading skills through Guided Reading sessions, as well as specific work on handwriting, typing skills and spelling challenges.
- Through all of our written work we will begin to form sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- We will be focussing on forming our letters correctly and being able to name the letters of the alphabet correctly.
- We will be practising writing the days of the week.
- We will begin to learn how to use the conjunction 'and' to make our sentences more exciting.
- We will begin to understand which letters belong to which handwriting "families" Eg- sky letters- t, h, l, b, d, k

#### Maths

- This term children will be learning to count forwards in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Children will practise counting forwards and backwards in 1s to 50.
- Children will learn to recognise and write numbers to 50 in digits.
- Children will learn to read and write number words 1-10.
- Children will learn to add and subtract numbers.
- Children will learn about money and name all the coins correctly.
- Children will learn to recognise and name 3D shapes.
- Children will learn to tell the time to o'clock and half past.

#### Science

- Our Science sessions will concentrate on all types of animals. Children will learn to name and group different animals.

#### RE

Our focus for this half term will be Judaism. Children will compare this faith to Christianity. They will learn to name important artefacts linked to the Jewish faith.

#### Art/Design and Technology

- Children will learn how to draw a range of animals and practise drawing skills. They will work with Tan over two days to create larger sculptures linked to their rainforest adventure.

#### Geography

- Children will learn about their locality. They will learn about their environment and compare this with the rainforest. Children will learn about the weather, the plants and animals that appear in their environment and the rainforest.

#### Computing

- Children will have the opportunity to explore the following programs on the class computers-dazzle, 2publish and purple mash. Children will learn to draw, type and print their own work.

#### PE

- The children of Classes 1 and 4 will be focusing on dance this term and will learn a routine that will be performed in March at the Riverside Centre in Derby.

#### **You can help your child by:**

- Listening to your child read regularly, noting this in your child's Reading Record book.
- Encourage your child to learn the words and associated spelling rules highlighted on the provided Spellings sheet.
- Practise counting using objects (in 2s, 5s and 10s), find one more/less, and practise simple practical addition and subtraction. Please practise counting backwards from any number too!
- Provide opportunities to share/group objects to support their understanding of division and multiplication.

*Achieve well!*

*Aim high!*

*Have fun!*

# *Dates and events in school this half term*

**Don't forget -**