



**A Journey down the Amazon...
Wonderful Willows
Autumn 1 2019
Key Text - 'The Kapok Tree'
Unit Outcome-**

English

4 weeks- Novel as a Theme- based on the book 'The Kapok Tree'. Children are invited to bring in their own copy to support their learning
1 week- Non-Fiction- information texts based around the rainforest
1 week- Poems around a theme- based around endangered animals/ rainforest

Maths

This Half term we will continue to follow the Lancashire Planning for Maths and will be covering the following areas:

- Place Value
- Decimals
- Mental and Written Calculation methods for addition and subtraction
- Geometry - angles
- Shape

Art

The children will:

- Study Andy Warhol and his 'Extinct Animal' project.
- Develop a painting using watercolour from a drawing.
- Design a printing block and print using ink.

PE / Outdoor Learning

P.E will take place on a Friday - Invasion Games Core Task 1

Gymnastics Coach- Tuesday 10th Sept/ 17th Sept/ 24th Sept

Forest School will take place fortnightly on a Thursday. Please see timetable for more details.

Swimming will take place on a Wednesday.

Science- Forces- Effect of Movement

The children will:

- Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object
- Identify the effects of air resistance, water
- resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces
- Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

ICT

Using Technology- focusing on using technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognising acceptable and unacceptable behaviour.

RE

The children will be learning about The Gospel focusing on the key question 'What would Jesus do?'

SPANISH

The children will be learning to communicate about themselves in spoken and written Spanish and revising colours, days and months.

MUSIC

Lancashire Music- Living on a Prayer - listening to and performing a range of rock songs using a variety of instruments.

PSHCE

This half term we will be focussing on The Rights of the Child.

Humanities

Geography

The children will :

- Understand and identify a wide range of biomes throughout the world.
- Locate countries of The Americas.
- Describe and understand key aspects of physical and human geography linked to The Americas.
- Interpret a range of maps and understand the purpose of scale, symbols and styles.