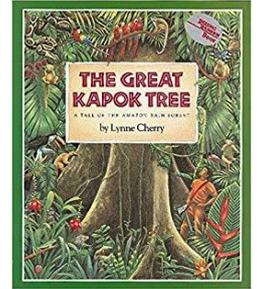


Yr. 4 Home Learning



Here are some suggestions of activities that could be covered while learning at home which link specifically to the work we have been doing in Year 4 this term.

Literacy-

Year 4 would have been reading *The Great Kapok Tree* at school. It would be great if you can get hold of a copy of the book or get an audio copy. It is also available on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J1Teb-jTyI>

Writing opportunities:

- Write a non-fiction report on rainforests
- Write a diary entry as one of the characters
- Write a speech persuading people to stop cutting down the rainforests

Geography-

The children have been practising their mapping skills during our Deserts topic. They have been learning about what makes a desert and how desertification affects the world.



This is what we have been and would have been covering in this topic:

- *describing and understanding key aspects of deserts*
- *human geography, including: types of settlement and land use*
- *geographical skills and fieldwork using maps and atlases to locate places and describe features studied*

You might like to make a 3-d model of a desert showing land use and what animals would be found.



Art-

Try doing a desert landscape using perspective. You can get ideas from Primary Resources where there is a powerpoint to follow: <http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/art/art.htm>

RE-

Read the Bible stories to do with Easter in the different Gospels. What is similar about them? What is different?

Other useful web links

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> - You can search for a number of games through this site in a variety of subjects. The children love the maths game 'Hit the Button' to help with quick recall of arithmetic questions.

<http://www.ictgames.com/> - Many maths and literacy games

<https://app.gonoodle.com/> - Provides guided dances, exercise and mindful meditations. Lots of free resources if you sign up.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/> This is the Maths planning we use in school Free home learning resources available from 23rd March

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/games/> - Games and tests to help you learn the multiplication tables and division facts! Practise recalling these quickly from memory. Learn the multiplication and its inverse too (eg. $5 \times 6 = 30$ and $30 \div 5 = 6$) In Year 5 we learn all tables up to $12 \times$!

<https://scratch.mit.edu/> - Make an animation with Scratch

E-safety disclaimer:

Please always ensure that you check the websites before letting your child use them.