

**In Literacy** we will:

- read the stories 'Leon and the Place Between' and 'The Great Kapok Tree'.
- continue to study plot lines through story maps and learn to create and develop our own plot and develop characters and settings linked to our focus story.
- use dialogue in our writing to add to an effective and engaging story adding the inverted commas and punctuation correctly
- use fronted adverbials and understand how to structure relative clauses
- use paragraphs to organise our writing and begin to link ideas across paragraphs
- read and perform a range of poems, studying the format/ structure of different types of poetry.
- compose/ write our own performance poetry, using a variety of stimuli.
- Use apostrophes to show contraction and possession both singular and plural.

**In Maths**, we will continue to work on multiplication and then move onto methods of division. We will develop our mental strategies and formal written methods and then apply to more complex problem solving questions. We will choose which strategy we need for multi-step problems and tackle more open ended tasks and try to find patterns and rules.

We will also develop our understanding of length, perimeter, and area.

We will explore fractions, focusing particularly on equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, and working out fractions of quantities.

**KEY SKILL:** To know all the times tables

**Lea CE Primary School**

**Topic Web for Parents**

**Rowan Class Year 3/4**

**Spring 2019**

**'Our Planet'**



**LEARNING TO LEARN.**

We will encourage the children to be reflective learners.

**VALUES**

**Perseverance, Love, Quality and Respect** are our values for this term. We will explore these through assemblies and circle time and link them to British Values.

**As Geographers**, we will be learning about rainforest environments. We also be exploring the effects that pollution is having on our planet.

**As Designers** we will research, design and then make pop-up books linked to our literacy focus text: "The Great Kapok Tree"

**As Musicians** we will work with Mrs Gibson to learn to play the ukulele, in preparation for a performance at the end of term. We will also be learning songs for our end of term performance of 'The Peace Child'.

**In RE**, we will be asking 'Why do people pray?' Looking at how different religions view prayer and how it helps people spiritually.

**In PSHE** we will consider what a healthy life style is and how we can maintain physical, mental and emotional health and wellbeing.

**In PE** we will be learning to create different shapes and movements through gymnastics, developing our core balance and agility skills, improving sequences and working collaboratively.

**In Drama** we will be rehearsing and performing the play 'The Peace Child'.

**In Computing** we will be exploring a range of coding games/ programs as well as learning about e-safety and using the internet to research.

**In Science** we will be looking at simple electrical circuits, identifying and naming the basic components, and investigating which materials make good conductors and insulators.

We will use our knowledge to solve a range of scientific problems and design an object such as a game that uses a simple circuit and switch.

We will identify objects that use electricity and ask what life would be like without it.