

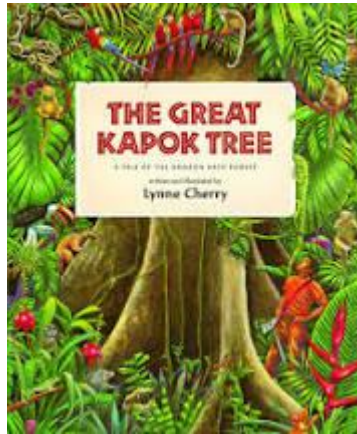


Date: 17/09/21

Year Group: 4

English

We have continued working on 'The Great Kapok Tree' this week, delving into the fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases. Both of which, will help make their final written piece of work come alive and be really descriptive.

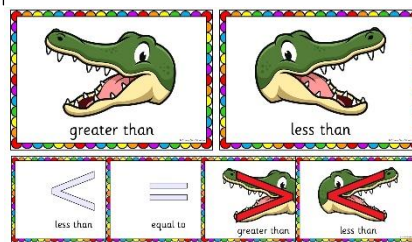


After we have finished our final draft, the children are going to produce a movie of their story on iMovie. We can't wait to see the results!

Maths

In maths, we have studied Roman numerals this week, getting into the complexities of their number system and converting from Arabic numbers to Roman and back again. We now know Roman numerals up to 100 (C).

Next week, we will be comparing numbers using the $<$, $>$ and $=$ signs. This should be good fun and we will be looking to use our iPads as much as possible.



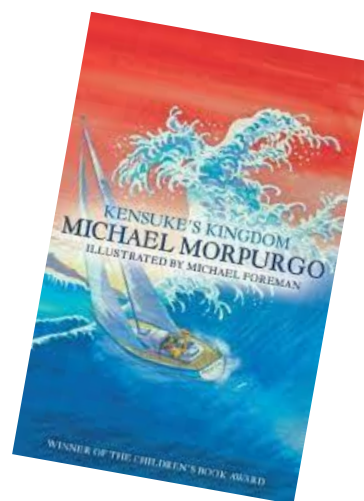
How you can help at home:

- Ensure that the children arrive for school on time at 8:50 each morning and that they are ready to learn, including coming to school with a charged iPad, their reading book and reading record
- Help the children familiarise themselves with all the online learning platforms that we use, knowing their passwords and usernames etc.
- Encourage children to play on Spelling Shed. It is so important that the children learn the spelling rules that we teach them in school at home as well. They can do this by undertaking the assignments on Spelling Shed.

Book Recommendations:

Michael Morpurgo is one of our best-loved children's authors, and rightly so because he writes engaging, brilliantly constructed stories.

Kensuke's Kingdom tells the tale of Michael a modern day Robinson Crusoe, washed up on a desert island. Michael and his dog Stella struggle to survive on their own. But just when things are at their worst, Michael realises that he and Stella are not alone... there is another castaway on the island!



Non Negotiables:

'Everybody, every day' - Reading with your child every night and signing their diary.

Practise times tables including the division facts. Use Times Tables Rock Stars or any other method to practice. Your practice is paying off! Practising spellings on Spelling Shed. Keep in contact with us using Class Dojo.

Have a good week.