

## PE

Children will be developing their hockey and gymnastics skills. They will be learning different passing techniques and working on effective team strategies in mini matches.

## English

After our unit on 'Leon and the Place In Between', we will be undertaking a project to learn about oral and written persuasion. We will be applying these techniques to a presentation, persuading others to visit our chosen destination. For our topic on play scripts, we will be looking at 'The Great Kapok Tree'. Children will be investigating how books can be adapted for the stage and screen, and writing their own alternative scenes. Our class story this term is 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. Children are welcome to bring their own copies to read along with me.

## Music

The children will continue to develop their Tenor horn skills under the watchful eye of Mr Lavelle.

## Geography

Children will be able to identify locations of rainforests and learn about the layers or vegetation. They will learn that rainforests are home to over half the species of plants and animals in the world and are a fantastic source of foods and medicines.

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## Science

This term, Maple Class will be looking at food chains and habitats. We will be learning how to gather information on the number and variety of different living things, and investigate how the balance of wildlife can change if a food source disappears.

## Spanish

We will continue to develop our spoken Spanish and learn useful, everyday phrases. This will include animals, clothes and food.

## Maths

This term, children will be further developing their knowledge of the number system and working with numbers up to 4 digits and to two decimal places, using money and interactive problem solving to support their understanding. We will be learning strategies to help us solve multi-step problems and efficiently check our answers.

Learning times tables will continue to be a key focus throughout Year 4.

## RE/PSHE

Our PSHE topic is about computing safety and keeping safe. In RE, we are continuing to learn about Sikhism with a focus on prayer and worship.