

# Year Four Newsletter, Summer 1 2022

## School Value – ‘FRIENDSHIP’

As musicians, we will be looking at a unit of work from Charanga called ‘Lean on Me’ which ties into our school Value of ‘Friendship’.

During computing, we will have our termly e-safety lesson then will delve into programming and how we can use software to program on the computer.

During RE we will be looking at the ‘Kingdom of God’ and what this may look like for Christians and to us.

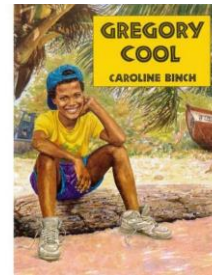
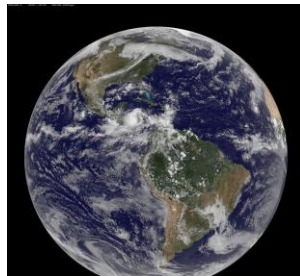
Our Jigsaw theme for this half term is ‘Relationships’. We will look at jealousy, love and loss, memories, getting on and falling out, girlfriends and boyfriends and our relationship with people and animals.

Remember!

Our mathematical focus for this half term will be using our fractions learning and transferring it to decimals. We will recognise fractions as decimals looking at tenths and hundredths. This will link into our work with adding money and subtracting to find change.

In English, we will be exploring Haiku and Kenning poetry and writing our own poems. We shall read the texts ‘Gregory Cool’ and ‘The Kapok Tree’. We will use these to compare England with Trinidad & Tobago as well as writing letters from different viewpoints. We will also look at persuasive arguments for and against deforestation.

We will continue to read about the adventures of Pip and the Black Knight to aid our punctuation and grammar.



As Historians we will explore how homes have changed over the years using learning from previous years.

In Geography, we will recap continents, hemispheres, imaginary lines around the world and learn where rainforests are in the world.

In Science, we will continue looking at states of matter and how these can be changed through a number of experiments.

As Designers and Artists, we will do some observational drawings of a beetle and use this to design our own before using our sewing skills to sew one out of felt.

In PE... We will be learning different Maypole routines and starting to learn how to play tennis.

On Friday Mr Croucher will be focusing on agility, balance and coordination through Athletics types games and activities.

**Things to remember:** Classrooms open from 8.40am

**PE** – make sure you have your kit! (Red top, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and daps or trainers.) WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

**READING:** Please encourage your child to read to you every day for at least 15min, and record this in their reading records! Your child may also write in their reading record if they have read independently. When challenge books are finished a reading response activities need to be completed.

**MATHS:** Children need to consolidate and learn their times tables to 12x12, both in and out of order! (Challenge – corresponding division facts)