



# What are we learning in Year 4 this term?

## Autumn Term One 2024

Dear Parents/Carers and children,

Welcome back after the Summer break. The children have settled into Year 4 well and it has been lovely to see them all again.

This half term our Curriculum Topic is:

### Climate Change.



All of the topic work that we do during this half term will link to our Geography topic question: What is climate change and what can we do about it?

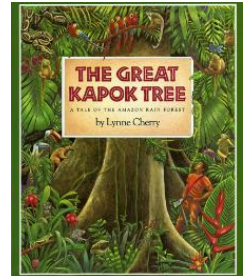
We will be finding out about what climate change is and what impact it has on our planet. We will also be thinking about what we can do to help stop the impact of climate change.

Our Art and Design projects will involve creating art work that represents nature and the impacts of global warming/climate change. Along with this the children will be looking into comic book style art and creating their own pieces. We will use the previous techniques we have learnt to create a range of images.

During literacy we will be learning all about the story 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry and the children will be writing their own stories with climate change as their theme. We will also be completing work based on the book 'The Vanishing Rainforest' by Richard Platt which will see the children writing a piece of persuasive text.



Our Science focus this half term will be living things and their habitats and conservation. We will be researching the impact climate change is having on habitats and different climate zones.



It is going to be a packed half term. You can help support your child in school by reading with them as often as you can, talking to them about what they have been learning about in class and helping them to learn their times tables.

Any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to come and find me at the end of the school day or message me on seesaw. Seesaw is an excellent way for you to contact me, see examples of your child's work and to also share photographs of things that they have done at home as well.

Kind regards

The Year 4 teaching Team

**Mrs Wright and Mrs Hannaford**

Keep your eye out for notifications and updates on the schools facebook page, seesaw or the website. [www.coppervalleyjunioracademy.co.uk](http://www.coppervalleyjunioracademy.co.uk)



Also remember to check all of the parental consents are up to date on Arbor.

### Important things to remember this term!

Our PE day is:  
**Tuesday**  
**Turn up in PE Kit**

Water bottles welcome in class.

Please remember to read with your child at home as regularly as possible.

Practice your times tables.