Spring 1: Year 4		Theme : Brilliant Brazil	
	Writing	Reading Carousel	Author in the Spotlight
Core texts	The Great Kapok Tree By Lynne Cherry	The Great Kapok Tree By Lynne Cherry	Author: Eliot Schrefer Miami Book Fair Int
	Learning topic (Thinking Question)	Key questions	Key Vocabulary
English	The Great Kapok Tree Persuasive argument/debate Newspaper report	Why was the man in the story going to cut down the Kapok tree? How did the animals try to convince the man not to cut down the Kapok tree? What can the man do now that he knows how important the tree is to the animals? How can he make a difference? If you could be any animal from the story, what would you be? How does that animal depend on the Kapok tree?	Canopy, dangle, Dappled, fragrant, odour; sweet- smelling, pollen, anthers of flowers, fertilize, pollinate, slithered, wondrous,
Maths	Formal methods for multiplication, division, fractions	What do you notice when you times and divide a number by 10, 100 and 1000? What is the difference between area and perimeter? Can you order fractions from smallest to largest?	10/100 times bigger/smaller Numerator, Denominator Improper fraction
Science	What happens to the food we eat?	What different teeth do we have? Why do we have different/similar teeth to animals? What organs are needed to digest?	Digestion Nutrients Varied diet
Humanities	What are the similarities and differences between Brazil and the UK?	Where is Brazil? What physical features can be seen in Brazil? What architecture and art is famous is Brazil?	Continent Physical feature Tourism
Religious Education	Who should inspire us? Christianity and Judaism	Why is Jesus an important person to Christians? Why is Moses important to Jews? Who inspires you to do the right thing?	Inspire Judaism Christianity
PSHE	Safety and the changing body	What risks are there when sharing things online? What is the difference between private and public? What are the risks associated with smoking tobacco? What are the physical changes to both male and female bodies as people grow from children to adults? What is asthma?	Age restriction, Asthma Genitals, Law, Private, Protect Puberty, Public, Tobacco
PE	Which skills do I need for striking and fielding? (Netball and Badminton)	Can I throw to ensure others can catch? What tactic will ensure my team wins? What happens to my heartrate when I exercise?	Control, Possession, receive
Computing	Writing for different audiences	Why should I change the font when I am writing? How can you explore how font size and style can affect the impact of a text? How can you use a simulated scenario to produce a news report?	Campaign, Format, Font, style, size, Genre, Opinion, Reporter, media, Viewpoint
Art	Where is Carnival?	Why is carnival celebrated? What is a float? How can I design around a theme?	Design Theme Craft

PE Days: Tuesday

Please remember to read with your child every day! Please remember to practice times tables regularly and log onto TT Rockstars daily, and Bedrock twice a week! **BSL**: our BSL lessons will take place every Thursday.

Roding Learning Behaviours
Curiosity, Application, Reflection,
Resilience, Independence