

Hello,

We would like to wish everyone a warm welcome back, it has been lovely to see how quickly the children have settled into year 4 as well as the different routine. The class have shown great positivity toward their work, and taking on their new responsibilities. Please make sure the children are equipped for the day as well as for learning outdoors. Many thanks Mrs Girling, Mrs Barnes and the year 4 team.



Science

We will be studying living things and their habitats through gardening, the use of our wood and what we find there. This term we will also be looking at classifying plants and animals and look at changing environments & habitats through the rainforest topic, as well as improving our own school garden throughout the year to encourage more wildlife.



RE

This term we will be focusing on the theme 'Inspirational people' through exploring key figures within Christianity and Islam.



PE

This term in year 4 the children will be developing their skills in dodgeball, tag rugby, tennis as well as dance.

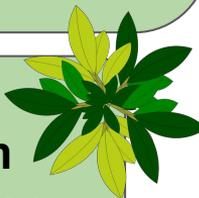


English

During this term the children will be writing using a range of styles and genres. They will be writing non-chronological reports about the rainforest as well as descriptive settings. We shall be building upon their understanding of grammar and embedding this in their writing. We will also be looking at the book The Great Kapok tree and linking some of our drama, writing and grammar work to this. Our class book is The Explorer and we will be using this as a stimulus too.



Year 4 Autumn Term Learning Poster



Art

This term we will be using The rainforest topic to inspire our work in felt making, pastel work looking at animals, and paper sculpture - where we will be learning about the American glass artist Dale Chihuly.

Maths

In year 4 we will be continuing with our Big Maths, focusing on our CLICs, SAFEs and LEARN ITs. The children will also have regular access to TTrackstars to improve our times tables.



Geography

Our topic this term is THE RAINFOREST! Through this theme the children will be improving their map reading skills locating the forests around the world, as well as what it is like in a tropical forest. Furthermore, the children will be investigation and exploring the problems facing the rainforest particularly the impact of deforestation.



Home learning.

We are asking the children to read daily as well as complete 10-15 mins on their TTrackstars Please 'play in' both the garage and studio so we can monitor the children's progress.

