



"Achieving The Best For All"

Curriculum Overview Year 4



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Summer (2) 2017 The Rainforest

This term we are very excited to base our learning on the topic of the Rainforests. We will be learning about the importance of the rainforests, what they provide us with and the effects of deforestation. We will be linking our English to our topic by reading a book which is set in the rainforest and writing jungle animal poetry..

English

In English this half term we will be using a book called *The Great Kapoc Tree* by Lynne Cherry, to inspire a range of writing such as narrative and non-fiction. The story about a rainforest also provides a link to our topic learning as well. We will also be learning about poetry about different animals. We will also continue to work on spelling rules, writing a range of sentences and improving our punctuation.

PSHE

This half term we will be exploring the theme of 'Looking ahead'. We will be thinking about how to look ahead to the future, what we would like to achieve next year and how school life will be different in year 5.

Maths

We will begin this unit of work by practising written methods for multiplication. We will start by using concrete resources to understand the process then moving on to the abstract methods. We will also be recapping our learning on fractions and shape. Alongside these topics we will also be continuing to learn number bonds and our times tables. Please help your child in these areas, by practising them whenever and where ever you can!



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Science

This term we will be learning about two science topics. We will be starting the term with 'Teeth and Digestion' and finishing the term with a topic on 'States of Matter'. We have lots of hands on activities planned which we know the children will really enjoy.

ICT

In ICT we will be looking at rainforest creatures and using coding in Scratch to bring them to life. We will continue with our e-safety scenarios

Physical Education (PE)

In outdoor sessions we are learning about athletics and learning techniques to improve our performance in preparation for Sports Day. We will be putting our multi-skills to the test in Sports Skills afternoon.

Please ensure your child has a full water bottle and hat as well as kit!

Art

We will be studying the artist Henri Rousseau who was a famous impressionist artist who drew animals in the jungle. We will be learning about him and his work and using his pictures to inspire some creations of our own.

RE

This term our topic is Stones. We will be learning about how different religions use stones as symbols.

Ideas for home

Everyday Maths, eg times tables, playing card and board games, telling time.
Weekly maths homework.
English-Reading using your child's reading book.
Weekly spellings.
Home Learning tasks and follow up from class based learning.

Reminders and Events

29.06.18 Year 4 Camp
03.07.18 Transfer Day
13.07.18 Sports Day
20.07.18 Last day of term

Please ensure that the children have a clear water bottle which only contains plain water.

And Finally..... We have had so many fun, happy and memorable adventures in Year 4. Thank you for your continuing support.