

# Year 4 Spring 2

Welcome back!!

We hope you have had a wonderful break and that you are well rested and ready to get back to learning lots! We are looking forward to seeing you all back in the classroom!

We are continuing with our rainforest based experience—  
Together, can we save the world?

## Maths - Decimals

Children will be exploring tenths through different representations of 1 whole split into ten equal parts, including place value counters, straws, counters on a ten frame and bead strings. Once finished with decimals, children will be moving onto learning about money, followed by time.

## English

This half term, children will continue to develop their Year 4 writing skills through a focus on recounts and narrative writing. They will be learning how to write diary entries to recount events clearly and effectively, as well as exploring narrative writing by using character speech to show personality and emotions. Throughout these unit, pupils will plan, draft and improve their work, applying their knowledge of grammar, punctuation and vocabulary to become more confident and independent writers.

Please remember to submit your homework to your class teacher each Thursday

## Science - Living things and their habitats—Conservation

This unit 'Living things and their habitats – Conservation' takes children through six lessons where they learn how to recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

## Things to remember!

To bring in a piece of fruit for morning snack if needed and a bottle of water.

To have your reading diary and

## PE

*This half term, we will be practicing our tennis skills. We will be completing our tennis lessons at Harlow Tennis club, where a professional tennis coach will support us in our learning.*

## Topic - Together can we save the world?

We will be continuing with our exciting experience this half term. We will learn about homes in the rainforest and compare them to homes that we are more familiar with. We learn about deforestation and its impact on world. We will also look at the impact of the destruction of the rainforest on animals and plant life.

## Year 4 routine

PE—Monday (& sometimes Friday)

Weekly spelling and times table test—Thursday

## Key dates

23rd Feb—Start of half term

W.B 02.03.26—RSE week (whole school)

5th March—World book day—production at Passmores

6th March—Spelling Bee round 2

9th and 10th March—Mothers day sale

19th March—Year 4 sports at Passmores (AM) & Rockband performance to parents (PM)

23rd March—reports home to parents

24th and 25th—Parents consultations

27th March—end of term

## Computing

This term, we will be learning how to program a moving robot.

This teaches children to write and follow simple instructions (algorithms)

## RE

In RE will be continuing to learn 'What Muslims



believe about god'.