

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? What can you remember about the layers of the rainforest and the animals that live in them?

Maths - Fractions

We will be learning about fractions and focussing on exploring fractions in different representations, for example, fractions of shapes, quantities and fractions on a number line. We will also be learning about equivalent fractions. Later on in the half term, we will move on to learning about decimals.

English—Poetry (Creating images)

In this unit, the children will enjoy a range of poems and discuss and explore their uses of figurative language. They learn and revise metaphor, simile and personification and then identify the features of free verse, haiku and performance poetry. Finally they draft and write their own poems using ones from the unit as models.

Please remember to submit your homework to your class teacher each Wednesday. You can email any pieces of homework to your class teacher too. Please remember that the email address will only be used for submitting homework and messages concerning anything else will not be responded to.

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 book in school everyday.

PE

We will be developing our footballs skills. We will look at passing and stopping a ball as well as shooting and controlling a ball.

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—Friday

Weekly spelling and times table test—Thursday

Swimming—Tuesday (Pine)
Wednesday (Oak)

Key dates

21.02—Return to school

02.03—World Book Day and
Year 4 workshop

Week of 06.03—RSE week

20.03—Reports home

21.03-22.03—Parent consultations

30.03—Rock Steady concert

31.03—Break up 1.30pm

Computing

This term, the children will be learning data and information with a focus on data logging. They will also learn about online relationships.

RE

In RE will be learning about the religion of Sikhism. We will focus on learning about Guru Nanak and the importance of equality in Sikhism.

