

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Our book this half-term is the vanishing rainforest which ties in very nicely with our topic 'The Circle of Life'. The book covers issues like deforestation and tribal tourism. We will work on developing the children's understanding of play scripts. Children will create their own play scripts based on events from the book. After this we will take the themes from the book and use them as a stimulus for persuasive and explanation writing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p>In Maths, we are going to start by recapping time and fractions. Following this, we will move on to learn about shape. Children will learn how to calculate perimeter; understand the different types of angles and be able to order them by size; and learn how about symmetry in shapes.</p> <p>Towards the end of the half-term, we will learn about co-ordinates by playing battleship. As with every half term, we will also continue to work on our times tables.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>This term, children have a specialist coach from Tower Hamlets who is taking them to learn how to play tag rugby. Children will develop their catching and passing skills as well as an understanding of the rules.</p>	 <p>Term: Summer 1 Topic: Circle of Life Class: 4 Teacher: Mr Shannon</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RE</u></p> <p>In R.E., we will learn about leaders from religion and analyse what makes them good leaders. We will also look at famous people who we consider to be good leaders and compare them.</p> <p>By the end of the half-term children will have an understanding of the characteristics of a good leader and an understanding of many inspirational stories about great leaders.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>In Science, we will finish our topic from last half-term, 'Living Things and their Habitats' by learning about classification keys and the affect of humans on the environment.</p> <p>After this, we will begin our new topic, 'States of Matter'. Children will experiment by changing the states of different materials. Look at melting and boiling points and group materials by their state.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>We will continue with our recorder lessons.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art & DT</u></p> <p>In Art, we will explore the work of Henri Rousseau. We will learn to mix paint and apply these skills to develop painting in the style of Rousseau/</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Humanities</u></p> <p>Our topic is 'The Circle of Life'. In geography, we will learn about the location of the Amazon; the tropics and the equator; and the weather in these areas.</p> <p>In history, we will look at how deforestation has changed the countries which are in the Amazon rainforest. Children will develop their research skills and present their research in a piece of writing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>P.E. is on Thursdays Swimming on Wednesdays Homework to be returned on Tuesdays PACT books to be brought in on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ICT</u></p> <p>The children shall be consolidating their knowledge of word processing software and tools across the curriculum. They will also be learning to create multimedia presentations on PowerPoint incorporating moving images.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR</u></p> <p>We shall be revising all aspects of punctuation and grammar, and learning rules and patterns in spelling. The children will continue to have grammar and punctuation homework on a weekly basis.</p>