Maths

The children will be extending their mental and written strategies in addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. Children will develop their understanding of negative numbers and will improve their ability to solve problems with decimals and fractions. They will have the opportunity to analyse data and improve their understanding of measurement. The pupils will continue to have the opportunity to apply their maths skills to real life situations and to work on a variety of different problem solving activities.

English

Pupils will be using the story 'The Vanishing Rainforest' by Richard Platt and Rupert Van Wyk as a stimulus for their English work. Pupils develop their skills in being able to write persuasively and to produce a clear discussion text. We will be revisiting the punctuation of direct speech and pupils will also have the opportunity to produce some short play scripts. In Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation pupils will continue to develop their skills in using expanded noun phrases, punctuating fronted adverbial phrases correctly and will continue to build on their understanding of different spelling patterns.

R.E.

This term in R.E, Year 4 will be learning about Hinduism. They will be investigating the key believes of Hindus and will compare Hinduism with other religions.

Science

In Science pupils will be learning about Animals and Humans. They will be focusing on types of human teeth and how they can be cared for. They will also learn about the human digestive system and will extend their knowledge of food chains.

I.C.T

To link with their learning in Geography, pupils will be using a range of online mapping tools. Additionally, pupils will use the internet to research different rainforests across the world.

French

Pupils will continue to have the fantastic opportunity to learn French, with our specialist French teacher, every Tuesday.

P.E

Pupils will now be having P.E on Thursday afternoons with Claudine.

Music

The children will continue to have singing lessons on Wednesday afternoons.



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Class: Year 4
Class Teacher: Mrs Oliver
Children will need to have their P.E kits in school, and bring their book bags in each day. Homework will go out on Thursdays and come back on Tuesdays. P.E will happen on Thursday afternoons.

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Thank you for all your support. I look forward to working with you this term.

Mrs Oliver

Topic: Life on Planet Earth

Geography

This term our topic has a Geography emphasis. Children will be learning about the countries around the world where Rainforests exist. They will be investigating why some countries contain rainforests and others do not. Pupils will have the opportunity to use atlases and globes and will learning about latitude, longitude and the equator. They will learn about the layers of a rainforests canopy and the life of people who inhabit a rainforest.

D.T and Art

The pupils will be focussing on the work of Georgia O'Keefe. They will produce their own paintings in the style of Georgia O'Keefe using their own observational drawings of teeth, bones and exotic flowers. After the pupils' paintings are finished, we will have an exhibition. We hope you can come.