

English

- We will be using our class reader "The Great Kapok Tree" as the focus for all our English work.
- We will be writing persuasive writing pieces on deforestation, writing adventure stories set in the rainforest and reports on the animals we have seen from our Zoolab experience.



Rainforest Calling

Year 4

Autumn 2

Zoolab experience

PE

- Children will develop their agility, balance and co-ordination through dodgeball.

Music

- The children will use 'Charanga' to practice singing pop songs with a message.

Geography

- We will be learning to locate the major rainforests on the planet and focussing on the Amazon.

Computing

- Children will use the new ICT suite to help research our topic.

Art/ DT

- The children will be creating rainforest snack bars based on fairtrade ingredients.

RE

- Children will be exploring baptism and its importance in the Christian faith.

MFL

- Children will be exploring familiar objects in Spanish.

Maths

- Our main focus for this half term is multiplication and division, using written methods, problem solving and multiplying more than two numbers.
- We will be focussing on our tables using TT Rockstars .
- We will be moving on to a unit on area.

Science

- We will be learning about different animals, habitats and what makes them unique.

PSHE

- Keeping safe in the local area and online.
- Changes that happen and the feelings

How you can help...

Check out the ideas on the reverse of

HOMEWORK

This includes:

- Reading daily and completing the Reading Record to win prizes.
- **Practice Times Tables (Times Tables Rockstars)**
- Practice spellings regularly
- Project work
 - Choose **at least one** of the choices on offer. Hand them in when you choose within the Half Term. Children can share these in class.
 1. Take photos to show the life cycle of a plant.
 2. Create an art piece inspired by rainforest -use any media you wish-i.e. pencils, paint, collage-be creative!
 3. Create a computer presentation (for example on PowerPoint) all about how people can protect the rainforest and the effect of deforestation
 4. Write your own adventure story where the characters are exploring the rainforest. Think about what they might see, hear, smell and feel
 5. Paint a paper plate with a snake skin design and when its dry, cut into a spiral shape to create some dangly snakes

YEAR GROUP SPELLING LIST

These are on the year 3/4 Spelling List. Please take some time to practise these at home.

particular

possession

calendar

purpose

popular

potatoes

position

possess