



Year 4 Summer Term



Welcome back after the Easter break.

We hope that you have had an enjoyable holiday!

Maths As Mathematicians, we will be sharpening our skills ready for our Multiplication Check in June. It is important children continue to practise regularly to 12x12 at home on Purple Mash and aloud, as well as in class. We will continue with our Mastery learning and using our four-rule calculations knowledge to apply to arithmetic challenges. We look forward to our new unit on Fractions. We will also be applying all our Maths understanding to reasoning questions. Superheroes will also continue, as will our regular Rockstar work!



PSHE

We will be continuing our Health and Well-being topic, exploring safety around drugs and medicine. We will then move onto discussing Growing Up and coping with change.



Religious Education We will be exploring special places of worship for different faiths and sharing our own experiences with our classmates.

Thematic Topic

We have several exciting topics this term! We begin with our 'Under the Canopy' topic, using our Geography and Science skills to explore the rich habitat of the Rainforests, and exploring heritage in History and PSHE. We also include some coding work!



After half term, we move onto our 'Three Giant Steps' topic' comparing and discussing 3 significant locations, getting deep into our mapwork with atlases and globes.



Our final topic is **Cry Freedom**, exploring important themes including freedom, diversity and tolerance.

MFL In French, we will developing our vocabulary for the weather and holidays, and discuss items of clothing. We will practise holding longer conversations, sharing lots of vocabulary we have learnt.



English This term English will begin with making links to our Rainforest Thematic topic, with narrative non-chronological reports. We will be encouraged to use a variety of ambitious vocabulary, varied sentences using conjunctions and fronted adverbials and sharpen our use of punctuation to make their writing exciting, ensuring it engages the reader. Handwriting is a big focus this term, particularly our joining skills.

Science As Scientists, we will move onto Animals including humans, looking at food chains and webs, and how animals eat. After half term, the children will be learning about our fascinating bodies and how our digestive system works. We will also be exploring different teeth and how to care for them.



P.E

This term, our PE sessions continue – please check the letter for your child's class days as these have changed.

Pupils will work increasingly outside (if the weather allows), including work on striking and fielding games and the skills of teamwork and tactics in game situations. We look forward to our Athletics sessions too, using our throwing, jumping and running skills. 😊

Homework We have a new journal focus this term, on retrieval with sheets each week to read and complete questions on. 😊 Children will have more creative homework tasks in their purple homework books. Homework will be given every few weeks and children will always be given time to complete activities. Spellings will continue every week. Thank you, as ever, for your support with this.