



Dear Parents/Carers,








We can't believe we are already in our fourth half term in Year 4. The children have been working hard, and we can't believe the amount of progress they have made. Let's make this next half term an amazing term for learning. This letter will tell you the information that your child will be learning about in class. Further information about their learning can be found on our school website.

### Getting Ready to Come to School

Children will need to come to school every day:

- Wearing their school uniform
- With their bookbag/bag and water bottle
- Ready to learn!

### Our Learning:

<p>English</p> 	<p>In our first unit in English, we will be creating narratives using 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynn Cherry to support our writing. Children will write their own plot, character and setting for a rainforest based on an animation. We will then be writing several persuasive texts to campaign about saving the rainforest. We will use the text 'There's a 'Rangtan in my Bedroom' by James Sellick and Frann Preston.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In Maths, the children will be continuing to develop their knowledge on fractions and decimals..</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>In Science, our focus is Physics. We will be learning about 'Sound'. We will identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. We will recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. We will find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.</p>
<p>Geography</p> 	<p>In Geography, we will be learning about Rainforests. We will be learning how human activity can affect physical features (e.g. deforestation of the Amazon).</p>
<p>Art</p> 	<p>In Art, our topic is the Tropical Rainforest. Our focus artists are, Abel Rodriguez and Henri Rousseau. We will be using watercolours, oil pastels and wax resist to create a collage of leaves.</p>
<p>RE</p> 	<p>In R.E. we will be learning about Social Sciences focusing on Islam and Christianity. We will be asking the question; how do people contribute to society?</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>In P.E, we will be doing Gymnastics and Yoga. Children will learn to develop a sequence using a range of body shapes (such as star, pin, ball, twist, tuck and pike) and dynamic movements such as flight, rotation and travel.</p>



### Computing



In computing, we will be learning about online risk managers. We will be understanding risk and learning to prevent information loss. We will be using HTML editors Editing and writing HTML.

### PE

Below is the day your child will take part in PE.

On this day your child must wear their PE kits to school.

Falcon – Thursday

Owl – Thursday

Kestrel – Thursday

### Homework

Each week your child will be expected to complete a range of different homework tasks to help support their learning in school. All homework will be found on our school website under the Year 4 page.

Reading	Please support your child at home in ensuring that they are reading each day independently <b>and</b> to you. They must also have opportunities to listen to an adult read to them.
Learning with Parents	This is a platform we use to record reading at home and in school. Please log all reading done at home on this website.
myON	Each week children are expected to log on to myON and read at home. The child who completes the most amount of reading each week will be awarded with a certificate.
Timetable Rockstars	Children need to be using Times Table Rockstars for 15 minutes a day.
Spellings	Children can practice their spellings on EdShed. We will also practice the weekly spellings in class.

In class we would love to celebrate the amazing homework children do at home. This means that any time your child completes a piece of homework, send a photo to your class teacher on Class Dojo so it can be celebrated and rewarded. Children will receive Class Dojo points for completing their homework.

Attached to this letter you will find your child's Knowledge Organisers. You can use the information on their Knowledge Organisers to test your child's recall of facts and their understanding of the new vocabulary listed.

If you require any additional information, please contact your child's class teacher on Class Dojo, who will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 team