



Class Newsletter

Year 4

Spring 2022

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and are enjoying the new year.

Homework

Homework will begin again on Monday 10th January.

*Homework is set on google classroom and Mathletics on a **Monday** and should be submitted by 6pm on the following **Sunday**. Each week, on the day the homework is set, I will discuss the tasks set so all children know what to do, and it is always based on what we have been learning about in class.*

Homework this term will consist of the following:

- *A weekly maths activity on Google Classroom.*
- *A weekly reading or grammar activity on Google Classroom.*
- *An oracy task on Google Classroom .*
- *A weekly task on Mathletics.*

Any additional practice that the children can do on TTRockstars will also be greatly beneficial.



Take-Away Homework

This term the take-away homework is based on our topic 'Magical Rainforests'. The take-away menu will provide more information on this.

Spellings

Spellings are now set on Mondays on Spelling Shed and tested on Fridays on Spelling Shed. The children have time to practise these spellings daily at school and we encourage the children to practise at home too, if able. Their spelling score will be written into their reading diary on their reading day.



Reading

Books are changed on the children's reading day. Children are greatly encouraged to read daily, and should record any reading they do into their reading records. When you are able to listen to your child read, please make sure you are asking questions about what is being read, especially inference-level questions.

English

In English this term we will focus on the following:

- *A narrative*
- *A recount*
- *Poetry*



Discovery Curriculum

Our main topic this term is Magical Rainforests. The learning journey for this topic will include:

- *Locating rainforests on maps and globes.*
- *Identifying which biomes rainforests belong to and what climates they have.*
- *Identifying the features and layers of a rainforest.*
- *Looking at animals that live in rainforests, their habitats and their population.*
- *Studying examples of tribes that still lead a traditional life in rainforests.*
- *Deforestation and the effect it is having on people, animals, plants and the surrounding areas.*

Maths

In Maths this term we will focus on the following:

- *Times tables*
- *Multiplication*
- *Division*
- *Symmetry*
- *Time*

We will continuously be working on the recall of all times tables in preparation for the times table test in June.



PE

PE will continue to take place on Wednesday afternoons. Children are to come to school wearing their PE kits on Wednesdays and will remain in them all day.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

If you have anything that you would like to discuss with me, please feel free to see me after school or book an appointment through the school office.

Miss Caldecourt