

Year 4 Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome back to Year 4. Our theme this term will be **Rainforests**. The homework challenge is to create a model, leaflet or report about rainforests. This project involves researching the topic and presenting it to the class. You can use a computer or it can be handwritten. Use your imagination!

You can visit the library and choose books to give you information on your topic, or use the internet.

English

In our first English unit, the children will learn how to write a warning story. Regular reading at home will continue to support learning in this area.

Remember to keep writing in your child's reading diary so we can keep track of who is reading regularly at home and so that children can be entered into the school Reading Draw. In Year 4 children are encouraged to begin to write their own comments in their reading diaries. This reading could include newspapers, magazines, annuals, web pages and manuals.

Mathematics

This term the children will be developing their skills in many aspects of Primary Mathematics including place value. You can continue to support your child by engaging them in every day maths situations including telling the time, handling money and reading measures.

Homework: Each child has a times table target to work towards. We would appreciate children practicing these at home.



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Dates for the Diary

23rd October: Half Term Holiday

30th October: Return to school

8th November: Non-pupil day

6th December: Christmas Fayre

15th December: Christmas Jumper Day

18th & 19th December: Christmas Carol Concert

20th December: Break up for Christmas Holidays

2nd January: Return to school for Spring Term

Key Messages

Children complete two PE sessions a week, please ensure a full PE kit (indoor and outdoor) is in school for these sessions.

Kind Regards

Miss Coppin, Miss Malseed & Mr Croucher

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