



SUMMER



Reading



We shall be using the books 'Varjak Paw' and 'The Girl Who Stole An Elephant' and a range of texts connected to these, to develop our fluency, retrieval and inference skills. We will also use texts connected to rainforests.



Writing



We will be honing our writing skills and developing our use of fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and (for some) using relative clauses to add more precision to our writing. We will be using our rainforests topic and trips as influences



Maths

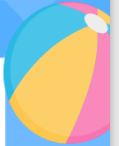


We will continue to develop our knowledge of place value, written methods for all operations (+, -, x, ÷), fractions and decimals. We will be developing these skills through more challenging questions where they need to identify what methods will help them.



Science

We will be looking at living things and habitats and the impact of changes in our local environment on living things. We will then learn about electricity and create our own circuits before applying this to making a buzzer game in DT.



History/Geography

We will be learning about rainforests: where you would find them, what it is like within them and human impact.



Computing

We will be looking at spreadsheets and animation through Purple Mash.



Art



We will develop a range of techniques to create backgrounds for effect and then apply this to rainforest images.



Music

We will continue to develop our knowledge of beats and rhythms whilst learning composition and notation skills.

PSHE and RW

We will be looking at relationships and how we change as we get older.



PE

We will be developing our hitting and catching skills in rounders and developing our athletics knowledge too.





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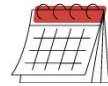


The Year 4 team are Mr Burch, Mrs Watson, Mrs Clay, Mrs Osborne and Mrs Johnson

Key Information

- 4LW will be swimming on a Wednesday afternoon (Sum 1)
- Both classes still have PE on Monday and 4MB have it on Wednesday as well.
- In June, the children will be completing a times table check, so keep practising all of those times tables!

Key Dates



- 08/05/24 – Jimmy's farm
- 24/05/24 – Break up for half term
- 14/06/24 – Sports Day
- 21/06/24 – PD day – school closed to children
- 27/06/24 – Hallowtree - TBC
- 19/07/24 – Last day of term
- 04/09/24 – Return to school



Contact



To contact your class teacher, please use Class Dojo.



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Homework



- There will be weekly spellings to learn fortnightly.
- Focused times tables fortnightly.
- We expect all children to do a minimum of 4 reads per week, up to a maximum of 7 reads. These are checked every Monday morning.
- We recommend using Times Table Rockstars for times tables or Hit the Button



Helping each other to aim high...


Aspiration

Nurture

Collaboration

Curiosity