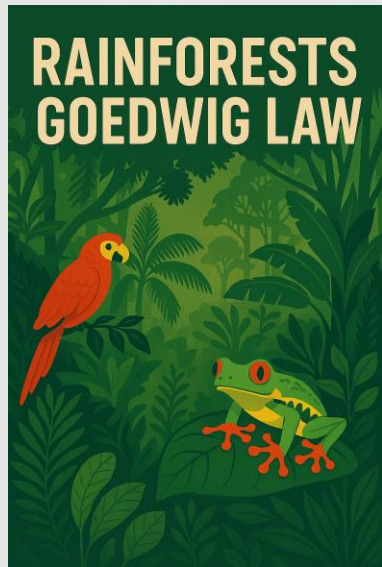


Our school theme this term is People
In Year 4 we will be focusing on...



Mathematical Development

In mathematics this term, the children will be learning about data such as pictograms and bar charts. They will continue to work on basic skills such as times tables, adding and subtracting. We will also be developing our measuring skills. They will need to practice on TTRS at home as often as possible. Let's ROCK!



Welcome back

Our whole school theme this term is 'Plants and Animals'. In Year 4, during the Spring term, we will be focusing on the theme 'Rainforests'. We will be developing our understanding of this amazing ecosystem and its importance in our world. Please remember to check class stories for important messages and announcements as well as keeping up to date with what we have been doing in class during the week.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mrs Olaru-Breakell and Mrs Hughes



Humanities

We will be developing our enquiry skills by considering different sources of information and whether they are reliable evidence. We will also be developing our awareness of other cultures and climates from around the world. We will be going up the Bryn to consider how our local area differs to regions with rainforests.

Health and Well being

In PE, the children will be developing their skills in gymnastics such as body shapes, balances and rolls. Their outdoor PE sessions will be focusing on athletics and cricket. This term we will be spending time considering Relationships and Sex Education, a letter with further information has been shared with you.

Literacy, Language and Communication

In Literacy, we will be reading information texts relating to our topic. Sharing fictional stories to fire the imagination and build our vocabulary. We will be writing stories, developing questioning skills and writing poems.



Science and Technology

This term we will be looking at changes of state within the water cycle. We will also be focusing on the ecosystem within the rainforest and learning about habitats for the wildlife that occupies it.



Expressive Arts

The children will be learning about the artist Henri Julien Rousseau to inspire their own Rainforest artwork. We will be using Charanga to compose music learning about beats and rhythm, listening to Samba music from Brazil to inspire us.



Homework

We will continue to set homework each Friday. These will include 'must tasks', which practise skills such as times tables and reading. We will also set 'could tasks', these will usually be based on our topic, or whatever we feel is relevant in our learning that week.