



YEAR 4

Summer Term Newsletter



English



Year 4 will be researching the topic 'Rainforests'

The sequence of lessons will build on the skills and knowledge needed to write a persuasive letter about the devastation and effects of deforestation.

Year 4 will be working really hard on their handwriting, spellings and continuing to learn new skills to enhance their writing.

Maths



We will be following the Power maths programme, which challenges and stretches children's thinking and skills in mathematics. The units we will cover this term include:

Money;

*The value of different coins and notes

Ordering, rounding and problem solving money

Time

Converting time from 12-24 hour

Units of time.

Science

Our science unit for the Summer will be Animals including humans.

This unit will build on work from previous topics and deepens the children's understanding of the basic parts of the digestive system.



During the afternoon sessions children will be taught:

Geography— Rivers

Computing —Programming 2—On the move

Re - People of Faith

JIGSAW—Changing Me

Music - Ukulele

MFL - Maim Miam!

French and the Eurovision Song Contest

Our whole school 'Core Value' this term is Empathy . Please bring into school any certificates/trophies achieved in



PE is every **Wednesday**

Our focus this half-term will be FITNESS The children will be practising their team skills and how to judge a performance. They will also use equipment to balance and show awareness of space.

For all PE sessions please remember to **remove earrings** and send children with their **water bottles** and wearing their **outdoor PE kit**. During this time, we will utilise the outside space so may spend these sessions outdoors. **Swimming** is on a **Tuesday afternoon**, children must be prepared for this and wear their kits underneath uniforms. Please wear a warm coat.



Weekly homework will be set and handed out on a **Friday**. This will be expected to be returned on **Wednesdays**. If your child finds any of this difficult please advise them to speak with the class teacher and extra support can be given.

Reading Plus will run alongside home reading books and journals, so please ensure children bring their reading books to school daily.