



Lansdowne Primary School

Year 4 Class Newsletter, Term 4, 2020

Creative Curriculum Topic - Rainforests

This term, we will be learning about Rainforests. We will learn about:

- The locations of rainforests and their features.
- Comparing environmental regions between Brazil and the UK.
- Understanding the impact humans are having on rainforests.
- Exploring sources of a range of ingredients for a nutritious meal.

Key Dates

6th March - World book day!

10th March - Trip to Howletts Zoo

13th March - Sport relief

31st March - Fabulous Finish: 2pm-3pm

1st April - End of term4

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be focusing on:

- Finding the area
- Finding common equivalent fractions
- Counting in fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions

English

Our writing this term will be based on several books about the rainforest for instance; *The Great Kapok Tree* by Lynne Cherry, *Rainforest in 30 seconds* by DR Jen Green and *The Shaman's Apprentice* by Lynne Cherry. These books will support great writing opportunities including Persuasive letters, leaflets, an adventure story, debates and poetry.

Remember to record the minutes that your child reads each night. Year 4 are aiming for at least 20 minutes a night.

Please ensure that you record the minutes your child reads for Buster Book Club, which takes place every Wednesday evening, on the Buster Book Club bookmark.



PE

Outdoor PE will be on a Thursday for Neverland and Friday for Narnia focusing on Hockey. Indoor PE will be on a Wednesday for Narnia and Friday for Neverland focusing on Parkour.

Please ensure that children are provided with weather appropriate kit and it is in school for each PE lesson.

Science

This term in Science we will be focusing on Living Things and their Habitats .

We will be looking at the following:

Exploring and using classification keys to help group different organisms.

Classifying organisms that have similar characteristics.

Classifying different plants based on their characteristics.

Recognising how environments can change and pose a threat to habitats.

Computing

In Computing, we will be identifying how writing changes for different audiences, for instance, how newspapers are written .

We will be continuing to use Times Table RockStars to practice the children's recall of times tables and we encouraged children to use this at home.

RE

In RE this term, Explore basic ideas about what Christians, Hindus and Jewish people believe about life after death..