

#### Expectations in Year 4

Children are encouraged at all times to be polite, diligent and hard working. The expectations are high and we try to instil, in the children, a sense of pride and achievement in everything they do. We put emphasis on the presentation of the children's work. We encourage and teach independence and organisational skills.

We hope you will find this information useful. If you have any further questions or queries we are always willing to answer them. Please book an appointment at the school office or write me a note.

We look forward to an enjoyable year working with you and your child.  
Thank you for your support.

Mrs Oke      Mrs Leonard



## Year 4 Watergate Class Booklet

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## Welcome to Year 4!

We have written this booklet to keep you up to date with what your child will be learning during the Autumn term. Mrs Oke and Mrs Maynard will be in class every morning and afternoons will be taught by Mrs Oke, Mrs Leonard or Mrs Hocking with Mrs Frazer to support.

**Please be reminded:** fruit is **not** provided at break time in the Juniors. Please provide a piece of fruit and a named bottle of water for your child.

### Literacy

Literacy will be taught through a combination of Talk for Writing, Literacy and Language) Over the next term, we will be looking at a few different genres of texts which will co-inside with our Topic which is Rainforests. As well as the above, every term, the children will be participating in the following on-going activities:

- Comprehension based on different text
- Weekly spellings based on a spelling pattern
- Grammar exercises
- Class reader
- Extended writing tasks based on genre studied

### Read Write Inc

Some children will continue to learn their phonic sounds in the afternoon.

### Talk for Writing

Alongside Literacy and Language and Read Write Inc, children will also take part in Talk for Writing. This half term, the children will learn and innovate the story 'Into the rainforest' and the following half term, they will be focusing on a non-fiction piece.

### Spellings

Children will also be given some spellings to learn each week. Children will have time to practise these in school however they should also practise at home. These will be sent home each half term and a spelling test will take place on a Friday. Please make sure you practise these with your children each week.

### Numeracy

We will be building on your child's knowledge of place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and looking at the relationships between the different operations.

Your child will come home with different Maths activities in their homework books, which will consolidate their learning. Please also practise their times tables and division facts at home, these will be tested every Friday in their Disraeli Tests.

In the Autumn Term, children will be learning about:

- Place value and Number
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

### Science

In science the topics which we will cover will be 'animals including humans' and 'living things and habitats'.

### RE

This term, the children will be learning about Christian creation stories and the Cornish rebellion

### ICT

We will be using the Barefoot Curriculum to teach ICT. The class interactive whiteboard will also be used daily to support lessons. We will use individual netbooks and laptops on a regular basis and teach the children the basics of how to use them.

### Topic

This year we will be covering the curriculum in History, Geography, Music, ICT, Design and Technology and Art through a topic each term. This term our topic is 'Rainforests.'

### PE

The children will be learning Netball in PE this half term and Hockey next half term, PE will be on Mondays. Your child may wear a tracksuit and trainers for outdoor P.E. lessons this term. Please ensure your child has a named P.E. kit in school at all times.

### French

This term we will be concentrating on numbers and planning.