

Year 4 – Spring term 2

'Rainforest'

Subjects and skills

Art and Design	Key Skills
In Art Year 4 will be studying tone, light and shadowing use materials such as charcoal.	I can use line, tone, shape and colour to represent forms, including portraits and self portraits.

Computing	Key Skills
Year 4 are studying weather, which links to the Rainforest theme, and learning how to be weather reporters.	I can understand different measurement techniques for weather, both analogue and digital. Use data to log the weather in different countries. Use spreadsheets to create charts.

PE	Key Skills
Country dancing: Year 4 will be learning country dancing and dances from around the world.	I can move in unison with a group. I can show awareness of control when performing. I can match the speed of dance to the speed of the music. I can recognise timings.
Netball	I can shoot, pass and catch with accuracy. I can react quickly. I can develop skills for being a team player.

English
Year 4 follow the National Curriculum for English focussing on spoken language, reading and writing. We work to the Year 4 expectations of spelling, vocabulary and grammar.
Fiction: Year 4 will be analysing poetry as well as exploring language devices by writing their own poems.
Non-fiction: Year 4 will study features of persuasive writing including fact gathering in order to persuade someone about an issue. This links with the Rainforest theme.

Maths
We follow the National Curriculum Year 4 Programme of Study in Maths.
Units include: fractions and decimals. Properties of shape: identify lines of symmetry in 2-D shapes and studying 3-D shapes.

Languages	Key Skills
Spanish Family	I can give a response using a short phrase.I can write 2-3 short sentences on a familiar topic.I am starting to speak in sentences.
Pets	

Science	Key Skills
This term Year 4 will be identifying animals and plants in a variety of habitats. They will learn about grouping animals, food chains and finding out how animals adapt to their changing environments.	I can group living things in different ways. I can use classification keys to group, identify and name living things. I can describe how changes to an environment could endanger living things.

Geography	Key Skills
Year 4 will be studying where the world's rainforests are. They will also be studying the flora and fauna that live in the rainforest, how the destruction of the rainforest has come about and what can be done to save it.	I can locate the rainforest looking at a world map.I can describe the geographical features of the Rainforest.I can compare and contrast life in the Rainforest to my own.I can understand the human impact on the RainforestI can identify humans can save the Rainforest.

Music	Key Skills
Year 4 are learning to play the ukulele.	I can learn to play an instrument by learning basic chords, learning how to strum and play along to songs.