



# NEWSLETTER FOR YEAR 4 SEPTEMBER 2020



## Welcome

We hope that you have had a wonderful Summer holidays and are full of energy for the new term. Our Autumn newsletter provides details of this term's curriculum activities. This term there will be lots of interesting and imaginative learning opportunities during our new topic work on Our World, Rainforests and World War 2.

## Autumn 1: Our World - Rainforests



## Autumn 2: World War 2



## Sports

### **PE DAYS - Tuesday and Thursday.**

**Class 4** P.E will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will be developing skills in a range of sports and activities.

A reminder that all children are expected to wear the correct sports/P.E kit into school and will stay in their kit all day. This consists of a plain white T-shirt (with no logos), red shorts and trainers, (please check the size. As the weather changes a suitable outdoor sports kit (dark blue or black tracksuit, white T-shirt and trainers) may also be required for cooler days.

## Important Information

Class Information - Homework timetable (Class 4):

- Monday:** Maths HW books **must** be returned to school for marking.
- Tuesday:** Reading and times tables practise.
- Wednesday:** **Welly Wednesday alternate weeks (starting 9<sup>th</sup> Sept.)**  
**Outdoor clothes to be worn.**
- Thursday:** Maths homework books sent home.  
**Spellings uploaded to school website.**
- Friday:** Spelling and Times tables test from previous week.

## Topics

This half term our Topic is 'Here we are', Rainforests and World War 2.

**ENGLISH:** We will be reading 'The Minpins' and writing stories using a range of stimuli, instructions, reports and newspapers, narrative, studying poems and drama.

**HISTORY:** We will be finding out about World War 2.

**SCIENCE:** We are studying Electricity and Rainforests.

**MATHEMATICS:** Due to Covid, this year is the first year that nationally, Year 4 children will take a times tables test. The Government expectation is that all children know their times tables up to X12 by the end of Year 4. They will complete a test in June. We shall be working hard all year to learn them and prepare them for the test. Your support with learning them is greatly appreciated. Other Maths work will include number and place value, addition and subtraction methods and multiplication and division of different numbers. Within each lesson, children will also be developing their reasoning skills, trying to explain how and why they got their answers using maths.

**GEOGRAPHY:** Looking at key locations locally and where significant events linked to our topic. Develop mapping skills linked to positional directions.

**ART/DT:** Our art and design work will be linked to our topic focussing on using a range of materials. We will focus on the use of colour/tone, patterns and textures.

**ICT:** We will develop key skills in a range of subjects.

**PSHE:** Rules, personal targets, friendships and other relationships, health and happiness, rights and responsibilities.

**RE:** We will be following the new Warwickshire RE Syllabus considering inspirational people, the Hindu religion and religious festivals.

**FRENCH:** We will be counting in 1's and 10's and we will be learning vocabulary related to where we live.

## Diary dates

Important dates and information will be emailed separately.

**We are looking forward to a fun packed term with lots of hard work and high expectations. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there are any issues that may arise or you have any questions.**

Yours sincerely  
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