

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2



Look What We Learned

Rainforest Explorers

Year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the importance of rainforests. They learned where rainforests are located around the world and investigated their unique features, such as layered canopies and high levels of rainfall. The children developed a deeper understanding of how these habitats support a vast range of plant and animal life and discussed why rainforests are so important for biodiversity and the health of our planet.

Daring Designers

In DT, Year 4 pupils designed their own torches, applying their knowledge of electrical circuits. They experimented with different components, including bulbs, wires, and batteries, and carefully selected materials to make their designs both practical and effective.

English - Narrative Writing

Year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed their English unit, which focused on writing a narrative inspired by *Journey to the River Sea*. They explored the text in depth, looking closely at characters, settings, and key themes. Using this as inspiration, the children developed their own creative writing, focusing on descriptive language, varied sentence structures, and engaging storytelling. They produced imaginative narratives filled with rich vocabulary and thoughtful detail.



What's New

Year 4 have enjoyed using Century to further develop their maths fluency.

Through interactive tasks and personalised learning pathways, the children have been able to practise key skills, build confidence, and strengthen their understanding at their own pace.



Upcoming

The National Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check is taking place in June. In school, we are completing lots of additional practice to help the children feel confident and well prepared.

We would greatly appreciate your support at home by encouraging your child to practise their times tables regularly. Even just a few minutes each day can make a significant difference to their speed and accuracy.



Reminders

Homework and spellings are given out every Friday. Children are expected to read at home at least three times a week. They are also encouraged to use Ed Shed, Times Table Rock Stars, and Century to support and extend their learning.

SNAPSHOT!

Here is a snapshot of our half term!

