

Year 4

Spring Term

2019-2020



Homework: Children can share their independent learning on a Friday.

Reading:

Every night if possible.

Spellings:

The list of Y3/4 statutory words are in the green independent learning book.

Maths

Interactive Maths activities on; www.activelearnprimary.co.uk. or learn times tables and division facts.

Topic

There is a list of possible activities in the green independent learning book.

P.E. Days:

Tuesday and Thursday

Come to school dressed in PE kit.

Trips

Wednesday 22nd January 9-12pm

Jersey Zoo to visit rainforest animals and take part in a workshop on 'teeth'.

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

Listen to your child read and sign the Homework Diary. When listening to your child read, please ask questions to ensure understanding of the text.

This term our learning will be based around the theme of

'Rainforest'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Number and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, measurement, properties of shapes, position and direction and statistics. There will be a weekly focus on mental maths i.e. times tables. Children should know all times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4.

Each week will end with a 'Prove it' activity to assess understanding and a pre-assessment task for the following week's learning targets.

English: Much of the literacy work will be linked to the topics being taught in class. We will cover: reading, spellings, handwriting, composition, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation.

Focus texts: Welcome to the Greenhouse (non fiction); Ride of Passage (animation)

Science: Living things and their habitats- classifying animals and their habitats and recognising how changes to an environment can be a danger to animals.

Animals including humans – identify food chains, describe and identify the digestive system and functions of teeth in humans.

Art: Paintings and pattern making with a study of the artist Gustav Klimt. (link to rainforest)

Geography: Rainforests- Looking at the location, habitats animals of the rainforests and the threats they face.

PE: Physical Literacy - Tuesday with Keiron McGovern, **Cricket** - Thursday with Lee Molloy.

RE: Christianity, in particular, Easter with Mrs Alsop

Computing: Coding with algorithms, considering your digital footprint, age appropriate games and inserting hyperlinks.

Music: Regular singing and performance

PSHE: Dreams and Goals, Healthy Me, regular class council meetings.

French: Conversational French- School subjects, clothes and sports with Mrs Alsop

You are invited to: View the moving vehicles we have designed and built when we become primary engineers on our STEM challenge week. WB 10th of Feb. Day TBC

We all look forward to working with your child to ensure that they enjoy a happy and productive term. Ms Amy Class 4 teacher.