

Year 4

Spring Term

2026



Homework:

Homework continues to be reading and TT Rockstars.

Reading:

Every night if possible – **at least 4** times a week. Please listen to your child read each night and sign their reading record. When listening to your child read, please ask questions to ensure understanding of the text.

P.E. Days:

Thursday and Friday

Come to school dressed in PE kit.

Trips

Jersey Zoo to visit rainforest animals. Date to be confirmed. The children will be participating in a Rainforest-themed classroom session in the Discovery Centre and will have the opportunity to walk around the zoo afterwards. As the trip will be a few hours long, children will be required to bring a packed lunch on this day.

This term our learning will be based around the theme of
‘Rainforests’

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: This term, pupils will focus on multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions and decimals. There will also 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.

English: We will work through a number of literacy ‘learning journeys’ focusing on fiction and nonfiction texts. Our lessons include reading comprehension, handwriting, spelling, composition, and punctuation. We will be writing newspaper articles, letters and narratives.

Focus texts: Leaf Detective, Sharmans Apprentice, Ride of Passage and Walking with my Iguana.

Science:

Living things and their habitats- Our topics will be 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: drawing skills linked with artist focus Henri Rosseau (focusing on rainforests) and toucans – with a specific focus on tone.

Geography: Rainforests- Looking at the location, habitats, animals of the rainforests and the threats they face – deforestation and the production of palm oil.

PE: Thursday with a coach from Jersey Sport and Friday’s session with Miss Hammill.

Computing: Our two topics will be coding with algorithms, (considering your digital footprint, age appropriate games and inserting hyperlinks) and data logging (linked to taking recordings and measurements).

Music: Weekly music sessions using Kapow! Our focus will be on body and tuned percussion (with a focus on rainforests) and changes in pitch, tempo and dynamic (with a focus on rivers).

PSHE: Keeping Safe and Rights and Respect are our key themes this term.

French: Our home, family and pets.

Thank you for your continued support! Miss Hammill