

Year 4 Half-Termly Newsletter

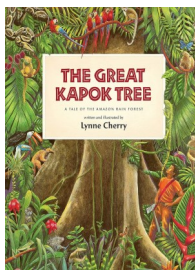
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Welcome back and we hope you all have had a lovely February half term break. This newsletter will provide key information of what your child will be learning this half term.

What are we learning this half term?

Composition

This half term, we will be looking at the book 'The Great Kapok Tree'. We are going to be focusing on using apostrophes for plural possession and using formal and informal language. In genre, your children will be writing a persuasive letter to stop deforestation in the Amazon.



Maths

In maths, we will be continuing to look at fractions before moving onto decimals later in the half term.



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Topic

This half term, our topic will be History and we will be learning all about the Roman Empire. During this topic we will be looking at Julius Caesar, his death and the invasion of Britain.



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To relate to our science topic of 'The Rainforest', we will be creating a rainforest painting following the style of Rousseau.



Science

In science, our topic is 'The Rainforest'. Within this topic, we will learn about different vertebrates and invertebrates that exist in the rainforest before moving on to looking at the rainforest food chain.



Our **P.E.** days this half term are **Tuesday** and **Friday**.

Home Learning

At home, the children are still expected to read their school book at least **3 times weekly**. This needs to be recorded in their home school diary which is signed by you. We will be continuing to use Accelerated Reader to pass quizzes based on the books your children have read.



This year, there will be a big emphasis on times tables as in Year 4 they have their multiplication check at the end of the year. We encourage you to work on these **regularly at home**

Spellings will be given out on a fortnightly basis and tested through dictation. Spellings should be practised **every day**.