

Term 4 Newsletter

Year 5

Topic for the term - The Rainforest

This term we will be learning about the rainforest in *Geography* and learning about plants in *Science*. We will read rainforest stories and poems and write some poetry. In *Maths* we will be focusing on area, reflection, translation and measurement.

PE and Sports News

Children will not be required to change into a PE kit for PE this term. Children will need trainers which may be left in school. On PE days girls may prefer to wear trousers or leggings under skirts/ dresses.

We will be learning how to play bench ball and complete some outdoor and adventurous activities.

PE Days for Term 4 are Tuesdays 5A and Wednesdays 5B and both classes on Fridays

Home Learning

We are very proud of all your hard work learning from home last term and the beginning of this term.

Home Learning this term will be:

- Reading at least three times a week.
- TT Rockstars
- Completion of a maths worksheet weekly.

Home Learning is due in every **Friday**. Please can children either upload reading diaries or maths to class dojo or bring them in and place them in the Home Learning box.

Ways to support your child at home this term

Thank you for all your support with the home learning activities and reading.

Please ensure that your child reads regularly at home either to parents or other siblings. Please ask them questions about the text - this term we will be looking at retrieving multiple pieces of information from the text.

Key Dates for Term 4

WB 8th March : Science Week

End of term: Wednesday 31st March.

Targets for this term

Reading – retrieve multiple pieces of information from the text, find and copy answers accurately, and infer information about characters and plot from the action and dialogue.

Maths – To convert between units of measurement.

Writing – To make authorial choices about my work, considering the impact on the audience.