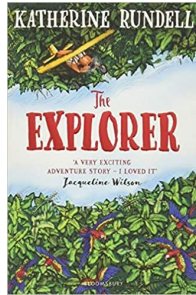
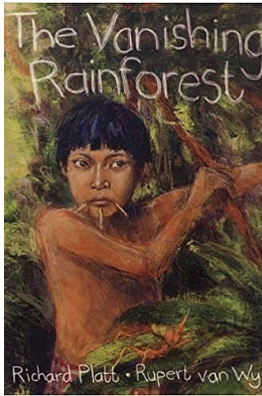


Welcome to Year 4

In Year 4 our class teacher is Miss Kelly.
Miss Khan and Mrs Mahmood also work in our class.

Passion
Opportunity
Well-being
Expression
Reflection



Reading

In class, we are reading *The Vanishing Rainforest* by Richard Platt. The story follows Remaema, who is a member of the Yanomami tribe, in the Amazon rainforest. When his home is threatened by development, he works hard to save the world around him.

We will also be reading *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell. It tells the story of a child lost in the rainforest trying to find his way home.

At home, you can help by listening to me read every day. Books will be changed on a Friday.

English

In English, we are looking at using our words to encourage others to act. We will be working on creating persuasive pieces themed around improving our environment.

At home, you can help me learn my spellings and how to use Spelling Shed on the computer. Spellings are sent home every Monday.

Maths

In Maths, we are focusing on place value and addition and subtraction.

This will include:

- Numbers up to 10,000
- Adding using a formal method
- Subtraction using a formal method.

At home, you can help by practicing my times tables with me and using "Times Tables Rock Stars" on the computer.

Science

In Science, we are learning about different environments and their changes. We will look at endangered species and the threats to our natural world.

At home, you can help by exploring our local environment and discussing changes that you would like to see.

Wider Curriculum

This term we are focusing on the work of David Attenborough. We will be learning about his work to protect the environment.



In Geography, we will be learning about the climate in different parts of the world and how a country's location affects its environment.

In DT, we will be looking at healthy diets and how what we eat might affect the environment.

In Art, we are looking at the work of Georgia O'Keefe and how she used her environment to create modern masterpieces.



At home, you can help by researching problems facing the environment. You can also help by talking about animals that have been affected by human actions.

Vocabulary

Discuss the following words with your child, do they know what they mean? Can they use them in a sentence?

continent
equator
endangered
climate
weather

activist
environment
extinction
deforestation
recycling

protection
rainforest
poaches
balanced
persuade

Events

PE is on Monday & Tuesday
Forest School sessions take place on alternate Wednesdays.

Ukelele sessions take place on a Wednesday.

Times Tables

Encourage your child to regularly practice their times tables.

They can use TT Rockstars or follow the links on the home learning section of the website to practice further.

Behaviour

For a safe and happy school we are expected to:

Be respectful
Be kind
Be truthful

