

Dear Parents and Year 4 SPRING 2

Here is our topic for this half term. Please use it to aid your own research or bring things into class to support your own learning.

As Citizens we will:

Be thinking about our social and emotional skills as part of our PATHS programme. We will also be looking at how we change as a person as we grow—both physically and emotionally.

As Authors we will:

Be writing our own twisted ending story based on 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy and Jane Ray.
We will also be writing a persuasive letter based on the same story.

As Mathematicians we will:

- Be learning about:
- *How to calculate and compare perimeter and area.
 - *Fractions of numbers and shapes.
 - *Decimals

As Scientists we will:

Investigate how living things survive and how they are different!

We will be discussing how we can group different animals according to their attributes.

What's so special about a rainforest?

As a Artist:

In this topic, children's work is influenced by a range of inspirational sculptors as they explore and use unusual objects to create their own 3D works of art. As well as having the opportunity to create drums and maracas from recycled materials.

As musicians we will:

Play and perform brass instruments in solo and ensemble contexts. Appreciate and understand a wide range of music drawn from different traditions and great composers.

As ICT technicians we will:

Develop our word processing skills to help us present our work and explore the use of I-pads.

As Team Players we will:

Learning and playing tag rugby and handball.
We will develop:

- teamwork skills
- sport specific balls skills
- communication skills
- the rules of the specific sports
- playing competitive games



As Readers we will:

Increase our familiarity with adventure stories retelling some orally. Read, listen to and discuss a range of stories including 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell-Boyce and 'The girl who stole an elephant' by Nizrana Farook.