

Maple , Yew and Hawthorn Class

Our theme this term is

Rainforests

We will be learning about...

In **MATHS** we will be developing a number of areas including: multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and time. In year 4, children need to have a sound knowledge of times table facts up to 12 x 12 and their corresponding division facts.

In **RE** we will be finding out about the Jewish faith.

Our weekly **HOMEWORK** will be:

- Maths worksheet
- Spellings
- TT Rockstars and Mathletics online should also be used regularly where possible.

The children are expected to read to an adult at least five times a week. This should be recorded in their reading record book which must be brought in to school everyday.

In **SCIENCE** we will be exploring plants. This will include naming and identifying the different parts of plants and looking at their function. We will be growing a variety of different plants this term and using them in experiments.

In **art and design** we will explore the art of Monet and be using fabric to design and make something based on his style and ideas.

In **GEOGRAPHY** we will be learning about the location, climate and features of different rainforests. We will also be looking at local geography and making comparisons.

In **HISTORY** the children will explore the history of the rainforest. This will include looking at how it is used by different people and interpreting different sources of evidence.

We will be looking at the history of the tribes which live in the rainforest and how deforestation has changed the rainforest over time.

In **ENGLISH** we will be writing fantasy stories as well as basing non-fiction writing on our topic.

In **PE** we will be having swimming lessons and working on agility skills.

In **ICT** we will be focussing on basic computer programming using DB Primary. This will include looking at the relationship between inputs and outputs.

