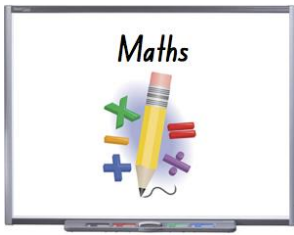


Year 4 Newsletter

Welcome back to Term 5 everyone in Year 4. We hope you find the following information useful.



This term, our main focus will be on Fractions and decimals.

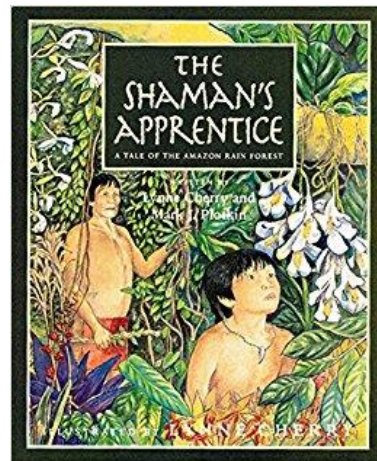
We will also be learning the 11 times table and the related division facts as well as the 12 times table and the related division facts

Our English lessons will enhance our Term 5 line of enquiry: Could you survive the rainforest?

We will find out what life is like for tribal people living in the rainforest through a wonderfully illustrated book called The Shaman's apprentice.

Using details of tribal life, we will write our own rainforest narratives.

We will also be writing formal letters to highlight the plight of rainforest animals.



Line of Enquiry: Could you survive the rainforest?

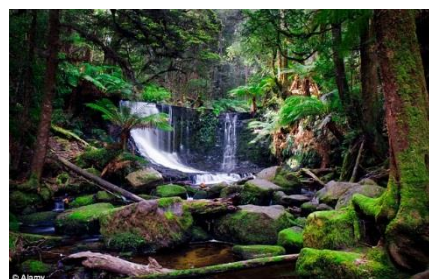
We will be finding out:

Where rainforest areas are located

What the climate is like in rainforest zones

If there are different habitats within a rainforest and how living things are adapted to those conditions

How rainforest areas are changing and what the impact of that may be



Children will be taking part in a 10 minute 'Physical Break' every day.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday children will be challenged to walk/run a mile; on Tuesday and Thursday we will be completing indoor exercises. On top of this, the children will also have 2 P.E. sessions per week **(Monday & Friday for Brunel; Swimming on Tuesdays & PE on Friday for Cabot).**

It is important that all children are involved in all PE activities. Please ensure that children have a weather suitable P.E. kit and a water bottle in school every day.



## KEEP CALM AND DO YOUR HOMEWORK

A quick reminder that children will be set homework weekly. The homework will be given out on a Monday and needs to be returned on a Friday. This will either be an English or Maths task.

Ideas for creative homework tasks can be found on the Homework Menu

We will not be completing a set weekly spelling test. Children will be expected to revise the statutory word list in their homework books.

### Other useful information

Uniform – please make sure all school uniform is clearly marked with your child's name.

Doors will open for children at 8:35. Children must be in the classroom by 8:45 at the latest. Any child that arrives after 8:45 will be marked as late.

All children need to have a water bottle in school.

Please ensure earrings are removed on PE days.



Please come and see us if you have any questions at all. It will be a pleasure to see you.

Thank you.

Mr Parry and Miss Foote.