

To Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer and managed to have a well deserved break. The last two academic years have been incredibly challenging for all but hopefully we are returning to some form of normality. I just wanted to take this opportunity to welcome you to Class 4 and tell you what the children will be learning during the Autumn term.

Our topic during the Autumn term is called 'Rainforest Adventure'. Throughout the term, the children will be learning about Rainforests in detail. The children will hopefully become Rainforest experts and will find out where the different rainforests are located in the world, what the climate is like and the types of living things that are often found there. Many of the children's lessons will be linked to our topic. During Autumn 1, the children will create rainforest fact files based on an exciting range of rainforest animals. In Literacy, the children will also write a journal from the perspective of a child living in the rainforest. They will also write a story based on 'The Great Kapok Tree'. In Science, we will be looking at 'Living things and their habitats', in Geography we will be looking at where rainforests are and in Art we will be exploring the work from an artist called Henri Rousseau.

In Maths the children will be looking at addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and time. We will be looking at parts of the body in French, the children will look to be software developers in Computing and will explore coordination and balance in PE. The question that we will be looking at in Religious Education is 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?'

The children will need their PE kit on a Wednesday and Friday. If your child could bring in suitable clothing for both indoor and outdoor PE that would be great.

Moving forward the children will be set homework on a Friday and will be given until the following Friday to complete it. The tasks will include 10 spellings to learn and a piece of Maths. The expectation is also that the children read at least three times a week at home and have it signed by an adult.

If you have any questions or problems as the year unfolds don't hesitate to talk to me. I hope your child is looking forward to the year as much as I am and I hope they have a fantastic time in Class 4.

Thanks,

Mr Lowe.