



April 2025

Dear parents/guardians,

Welcome to the Summer term.

Below is a brief outline our areas of study.

- **Science:** All living things and their habitats. The children will explore a variety of ways to identify, sort, group and classify living things. They will learn how animals are split into 'vertebrates' and 'invertebrates' and begin to consider the differences between living things within these classifications.
- **Geography:** Exploring the worlds rainforest. The children will be able to describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts
- **History:** Maya Civilisation. To explore about who the Maya people were, where and when they lived.
- **Design Technology:** Mechanisms using linkages and levers to create a moving book.



- **Art:** Discovering Aboriginal art using printing techniques.



- **Religious Education:**
What kind of world did Jesus want? Gospel
When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost? Kingdom of God
- **Computing:** Delving into our coding skills using Micro bits and animation.
- **Music:** To learn and perform music using glockenspiels, records and singing.
- **Physical Education:** Cricket, Stool Ball and Athletics.

In addition, maths and literacy lessons will be taught daily (linked to our topic work when appropriate).

Maths focus will be on: Summer 1 Decimals, money and Time

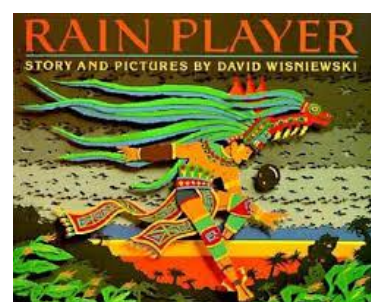
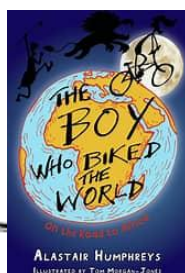
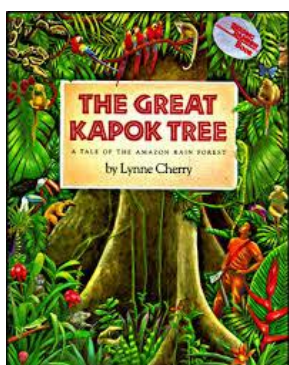
Summer 2 Shape, statistics and position and directions.



The children will have regular reading sessions, as well as other opportunities to practise reading skills by reading to adults in school.

When you hear your child read at home, please remember to write in the red log book. They will then get stickers and points towards golden time. I have also asked the children to write in their log book if they read to themselves at home. Please encourage your child to read everything around them. Road signs, cookery books, comics, you can even put the text on your television. The more they read the broader their vocabulary.

Our class books this term will be The Great Kapok Tree, Rain Player, the boy who biked around the world.



The children have a red homework book which is sent home each day.

They have the Spelling Frame and Times Table Rock Stars login for your child.

There will be spellings and times table to do each week. The homework book will need to be returned to school on Monday morning.

Times tables will be tested on Tuesdays as all year 4 children are required by the Government to do a times tables check in June.

Spellings will be checked on Wednesday and new ones set on Thursday.

For the first half term the children will have two P.E. lessons per week. We will be having Aspire for P.E. on Wednesdays and on Friday mornings they will have cricket coached session. As per the guidance, children should be arriving at school on Wednesday and Fridays already changed in school PE kit.

We will have Forest school in two groups on a Thursday afternoon. Group 1 in the first half term followed by group 2 in the second half term. Your child will need to bring their forest school kit with them to school and wear their uniform.

h/w	Set	due/TESTED ON
Spelling	Thursday	Wednesday
X Tables	Wednesday	Tuesday

Reading, playing Times Tables Rock Stars and Spelling Frame daily (even if only for 10mins) is my top tip at the moment!

If there any further queries I am very happy to answer these and can usually be found in the classroom at the end of the day.

If you are not coming up to the playground and would like to speak to me, please contact the office and we can then arrange a suitable time.

Best wishes,
Mrs K. Griffiths