



# Curriculum Overview

## Year 4 Spring Term



### Maths

This term the children will continue to develop their understanding of inverse multiplication and division and estimation. They will learn about the different ways that multiplication and division can be represented, recognise factor pairs and recall their multiplication facts up to 12x12.

### English



To begin the half term the children will be writing a persuasive letter to try and save a Rainforest from deforestation. We will use the knowledge from our topic lessons to try and save thousands of living species from harm and even extinction. Following our letter writing, we will be creating adverts to persuade viewers to support efforts to save endangered animals.

### Topic (Science and Geography )

This half term we will be exploring the Rainforest. The children will locate where rainforests are in the world, learn the different zones of the rainforest and how many species are in danger as Rainforests are being destroyed. In Science, we are learning all about 'Animals' including humans and living things in their habitats. This will link very closely with our Rainforest topic. We will explore the many different organisms that live in the Rainforest as well as those in our local area.

### P.E and Swimming

**Games (outdoors):** We will be learning all about tennis and handball skills and techniques,  
**PE (indoors):** We will be learning line dancing, exploring improvisation and combining movement ideas fluently and effectively. We will be discussing why dance is good for our fitness, health and wellbeing.

### Computing

We will be developing our understanding of coding and will learn how to create our own computer programs. This will involve creating software that accomplishes simple problems.



### Art and Design Technology

In Art this half term the children will be studying the artist Henri Rosseau. We will be looking at some of his 'Jungles' and the techniques he used in his creations.

### Music

The children will be learning to play the ukulele with music teachers from Sound Storm. They will be learning the basic chords and strumming techniques, progressing to playing tunes individually and in groups

### R.E and PSHE

In RE the children will be exploring the question, 'How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?'  
In PSHE our topics will be Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me.

### French

We will be developing our use of the French language by learning various greetings. We will also learn how to ask and answer questions related to name, age and how we are feeling.