

Staff

- Teacher - Phoebe
- Teaching assistant – Adriana

Regular/weekly activities:

- Outdoor learning every **Wednesday**
- Daily Handwriting
- PE every **Friday**
- 1:1 reading with an adult

Year 4 Clubs:

- Monday – Dance Club
- Tuesday – Homework Club
- Wednesday – Drawing Club
- Thursday – Homework Club
- Friday – Times Table Club

Reading

- Reading of Accelerated Reader book including time to read 1:1 with an adult, opportunity to take quizzes and comments recorded on Boom Writer.
- Daily sessions exploring VIPERS skills – new vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising.
- Daily story time

English

- Increasing our familiarity with nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs
- Exploring how to use fronted adverbials
- We will be exploring the book the Great Kapok Tree
- We will be writing our own stories and persuasive letters

Geography

- Where are the rainforests?
- What is the climate of the rainforest?
- What are the layers of the rainforest?
- What products do we get from the rainforest?
- What is it like to live in the rainforest?
- Why are the rainforests being destroyed?

Maths

- Recognise numbers to 1000
- Rounding to the nearest 10 and 100
- Counting in 1000s
- Recognising the place value of 1000s, 100s, 10s and 1s
- Roman numerals
- Negative numbers
- Add and subtract 4-digit numbers with and without exchanging

Science

- Why do plants have leaves?
- What do plants need in order to grow well?
- How is water transported in a plant?
- How do seeds disperse?

Art

- Exploring the work of Henri Rousseau
- Sketching pictures of flowers and animals
- Experiment with different paint types

French

- Shapes
- Introduction to France

PE

- Tag Rugby

PSHE

- What strengths, skills and interests do we have?

Computing

- coding

Outdoor Learning – Every Wednesday

- Thursday 8th September 2022 – Nature Park
- Wednesday 14th September 2022 – Nature Park
- Wednesday 21st September 2022 – Saltwell Park
- Wednesday 28th September 2022 – Jesmond Dene
- Wednesday 5th October 2022 – Nature Park
- Wednesday 12th October 2022 – Plessey Woods
- Wednesday 19th October 2022 – Nature Park

Our project this half term is all about environmental sciences – how to look after plants and animals. We will be exploring the impact of deforestation on the rainforest and how this might affect plants and animals. Please bring in wellies for your child to keep at school to help us out on outdoor learning days, if you haven't already.

Reading Books and Homework

- Homework will be completed in homework club and will be available all week on purplemash.
- PE will be on a **Friday** afternoon and children should come to school wearing PE kit. Please note that we will be doing PE outside so jogging bottoms and a warm hoodie are good options. Jewellery must not be worn.
- Outdoor shoes are not worn in the classroom. It is recommended that children are sent in with plimsolls, slippers or other indoor shoes that can be kept in school.
- Books bags and reading books should be in school every day. Children will have a number of different opportunities to read their reading book one to one with an adult throughout the week. Reading books will be changed in the afternoon once the children have completed the accelerated reading quiz in school.
- Year 4 will be participating in an orchestra on Thursday afternoons.
- Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school with water only.