

As readers, we will be exploring the meaning of vocabulary in context and focusing on how vocabulary is used by an author to show how a character feels or acts.

As writers, we will be exploring the text *Lob* by Linda Newbery. We will be using personification in our writing to describe a setting along with using persuasive language to complete a letter from one of the main characters.

As mathematicians, we will be beginning our work with fractions, tenths and hundredths and then exploring decimals. Our work on times tables recall will continue please make use of the Times Tables Rock Stars home login to support your child.

As Geographers, we will be learning about the location of tropical rainforests, what the Amazon rainforest is like, who lives there and how rainforests are changing. We will use atlases and digital imaging to support our learning.

## **Year 4 Summer 1 Why are Rainforests important to us?**

As artists, we will be exploring perspective in art and examining a city skyline. We will look at the vanishing point in a perspective drawing and use different mediums to produce our own scene.

Using our computing skills, we will explore what it means to be connected. We will look at what a network is and examine the internet. We will investigate how data travels across the internet and send messages around the classroom.

As musicians, we will be exploring the unit Expression and Improvisation and how we express our feelings through music. We will look at how music can shape our way of life by learning and performing different songs,

As individual readers, we will continue to developing fluency and intonation through reading with an adult using modelling and paired reading.

In PHSE, we will be looking at relationships with people who are important to us. We will look at friendships and how to manage and resolve conflict between friends. We will look at special relationships and what love can mean.

In PE we will be developing our competitive sports skills with tag rugby. We will also be using our throwing and catching skills across a range of equipment. During this term we will also be going Bellboating!

As scientists, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will be designing classification keys to group and classify animals and plants. Then we will be learning about the impact of humans on habitats.

How and why do people try to make the world better?  
In RE we will be learning about different religious and charity groups and their endeavours to improve chances for people in the world.