



Year 4 - BOUNCING BANANAS

Our theme for the Autumn term is **AMAZON ADVENTURE**.

Our school value is **Co Operation**.

Home Learning

Activities are intended to provide an opportunity for parents to guide and share their children's learning, as well as reinforce skills taught in lessons. As a school we are really working on handwriting and presentation - this is something that could be encouraged and supported at home. It would be appreciated if you could encourage your children to learn their weekly spellings, practise x tables and read at least three times a week, making comments about the book in the Weekly Planner.

As writers we will be: studying the novel 'Journey to the River Sea' as a theme; writing kennings and cinquains; and creating non chronological reports about the Rainforest.

We will also be concentrating on handwriting and will do a **BIG WRITE** every week.

In PSHE we will build our self-esteem and confidence. We will take part in anti-bullying week and discuss the effects of drugs.

In French we will learn the alphabet, count to 60 and learn vocabulary for colours and animals.

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As scientists we will be finding out about our marvellous brain. We will learn how to classify plants and animals and see how they adapt to their habitat. We will learn the stages of the water cycle and study electricity.

As mathematicians we will be increasing our understanding of place value, learning written methods for the four operations and solving real-life problems involving money and time. We will classify 2D shapes.

In RE we will study the importance of the Qu'ran. After half term we will look at how Christians think of God.

As artists we will be studying Henry Rousseau jungle paintings and creating our own in the style of Romero Britto.

In computing we will learn to use the internet safely. We will word process work and write algorithms,

We will have PE on Monday and Thursday. This term we will be doing dance, games and gym.

THIS PLAN MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN THE INTERESTS OF THE CHILDREN'S LEARNING!

Mrs Harrison is the Class Teacher.

Mrs Higginbottom takes the class on a Thursday afternoon. Y4 are supported by Mrs Stanley, Mrs Devlin and Mrs Cross. Our Class Governor is Miss Jeanette Garwood.

As musicians we will study pulse, pitch and rhythm through the genre of Gospel music.

As geographers we will begin to recognise continents and oceans. We will learn why the tropical rainforests are so important to the future of our planet. Brazil will be a country that we study in depth.