

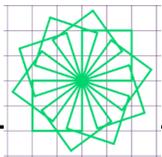
Year 4 Spring Term



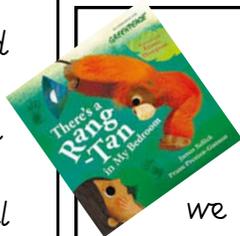
Rainforests—1st half term

The children will learn where tropical rainforests are located in the world and key features of them. They will learn words like canopy, climate, equator and tropics. They will discover the huge range of species that live there and how they are under threat.

In ICT we will create a rainforest garden using simple coding and in PE we will explore movement through a rainforest dance.



Rainforests



English

This term, our key texts will be *The Great Kapok Tree*, *There's a Rang-Tan in my bedroom* and *Orangutan* research as part of our Rainforest topic. Later in the term we will be exploring texts based around 'fears'. We will be developing our editing skills to improve our writing.

Spelling continues to be an important focus, with a spelling pattern focus each week, plus key words the Year 3/4 spelling list. *Please read regularly with your child as well as supporting with spelling.*

Beautiful Bromsgrove—2nd half term

In contrast to our rainforest topic, we will look at local habitats, the range of species that live there and how they are linked in food chains.

Geography's Together we will locate Bromsgrove on a map, exploring the land use in our high street as well as how it has changed over time. We will participate in a fieldtrip to Bromsgrove High Street and visit library to look at secondary sources and how they can inform us about changes in our environment.

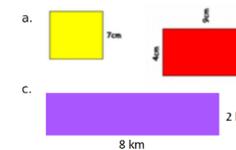


P.S.H.E. During the first half of the Spring Term we will focus on the rights of others around the world and how we can help. After half term we will look at how a positive outlook is beneficial for our mental wellbeing and how to achieve this.



Maths

This term we will be learning more formal methods, this time for multiplication and division. We will also be finding the area of rectangles using our times tables knowledge to help us.



Keep going with your times tables. The children are making great progress with them and it has a real impact within their maths lessons too.

PGL

This term sees our visit to PGL! It's an exciting, fun packed few days with our friends.

We will experience new challenges very different to those we experience in the classroom.

The biggest challenge for lots of us will be staying away from our parents but don't worry your teachers will look after you!



Young Voices

In Music we will be focusing on our performance of Young Voices both in Birmingham and for our assembly. Watch out for some amazing performances!

