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Year 4

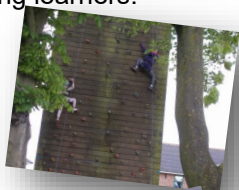
Newsletter

What we have been up to:

In Year 4 we have been.....

extremely busy this half term.

We have taken part in a football intra-competition, had mentoring from Luton Town football club, visited the University of Bedfordshire for Multi Skills and Pumas have taken part in an inter-school Multi Skills competition. In addition to this we had our trip to Caythorpe which was a fantastic experience for our young learners.



More photos on our website

Core Curriculum:

English (or) Literacy

The pupils have been learning about persuasive writing over this half term and will finish this topic off with a written letter to save the Rainforests.

Next term we will be focusing on non-chronological reports linking it to the children's knowledge of Rainforests.

Maths

This half term we have been working on perimeter, length, angles and 2D shapes in maths lessons. This has included the children using objects in the school to measure and calculate.

Next term we will be working on statistics and further measurements including capacity and mass in maths lessons.

Science

We will be continuing to learn about living things and their habitats. We then move on to learning about our new topic of 'Animals Including Humans.' This will include looking at the digestive system and the function of teeth.

Other areas of the Curriculum:

RE

In RE the pupils have been working through the topic of 'Creation' and will move onto 'Environmental Values' after half term.

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Geography

The pupils will be continuing to learn about the locations of Rainforests around the world and researching into the effects of deforestation.

Art

The pupils will be studying the art and techniques of the French artist Henry Rousseau.

ICT

We will be learning about animation and discovering how to make animations of their own.

Music

The pupils are currently working through 'The Rainforest Dawn Chorus' song with Mrs Burrows, which they are thoroughly enjoying.

PE

We will be developing our Tennis and Athletics skills after half term in core P.E lessons. Currently there is a large amount of sport taking place at school with many pupils taking part in different activities such as Football and Netball. Pupils also get opportunities to officiate the games.

PSHCE

Pupils will continue to engage in PSHCE lessons so that the school values are promoted throughout. Assemblies will continue on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with certificates awarded.

Reminders/Key dates:

Summer term

16 April - 20 July

Half term

28 May - 1 June

Tennis lessons - Wednesday/Friday

4 June - 16 July

Skipping Road Show

6 June

Skipping workshops

9 June

Transition Art workshop (North site)

13 June

Sports Day (North site)

29 June

Singin' in the Rain (experience day)

2 July

Transition Day

4 July

Year 4 assembly

5 July - 2:45pm

Bikeability

18 - 19 July

Topic

We will be continuing with rainforests for our topic. This will include looking into the effects of global warming and the lives of those that live in the rainforest.