

Year 4 Termly Reminders:

Term 3 **PE** will be on a **Friday**. Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit.



This term in PE we will be developing our fitness level and skills as well as focusing on invasion skills through different games.

Reading Records will come home daily. As part of the home-school agreement we ask that children read at least 5 times a week and please sign the reading record each day!

Home learning this term, you can discover more about the Amazon rainforest online at

[10 amazing Amazon facts! | National Geographic Kids \(natgeokids.com\)](https://www.natgeokids.com)

Don't forget to complete 30 minutes of Mathletics and Reading Eggs each week.



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**Curriculum and
Home learning
Leaflet**

English

In our English lessons this term we will be reading 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. This adventure story begins with a plane crash that leaves four children stranded in the Amazon jungle. The children have to fend for themselves and their survival skills are tested. Will they escape the jungle uninjured?

We will begin our writing sessions by writing diary entries from different character perspectives.

Maths

This term we will be learning about fractions. Pupils will be considering what a fraction is and how it can be represented. They then progress to find equivalent fractions, are introduced to mixed numbers and improper fractions, add and subtract fractions, calculate fractions of quantities and finally solve problems involving fractions. Throughout the unit pupils will be using a variety of representations, to increase their flexibility and depth of understanding with fractions.

A useful website to support with times table practice is www.timestables.co.uk

Please also encourage your child to log into TTRS;

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

In our Maths lessons this term we will continue to learn multiplication and division methods.

Humanities

This term we will be learning all about The Amazon. Using atlases, pupils will locate and learn about the countries in South America before focusing in on The Amazon. They will explore and learn about the different layers of the rainforest and learn about the people, plants and animals who live there.

Science

This term we will be learning about classification and environments.

Pupils will construct and interpret a variety of food chains – identifying producers, predators and prey. There will be opportunities to explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in the local environment and wider environments.

Art/ DT

In DT this term we will be focusing on textiles and creating our own pencil cases.



Children will be taught how to use learning from mathematics to help design and that materials have both functional properties and aesthetic qualities.

RSHE



In PSHE the children will be learning all about 'Living in the Wider World: Rights & Money'.

They will learn about basic human rights and The role money plays in their own and others' lives.

PE

In PE this term we will be focusing on gymnastics.

We will learn how different gymnastic techniques can be incorporated to create a sequence of balances with fluency and clarity of movement.



French

This term in French we will be learning the months of the year as well as how to tell someone when our birthday is. To practice at home, have a look at this website: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-2/subjects/french>

RE

In RE this term Year 4 will be learning about Judaism.

