

This term's project in Year 4...

Project Name <h1>Under the Canopy</h1>	Driving Question Why should rainforests be important to us all?
<p style="text-align: center;">Learning Launch</p> <p>Hello, Year 4! It is fantastic to see you all back in school; we are going to have the best year! To introduce the topic, children will be immersing themselves in all things to do with rainforests!</p> <p>Experiences, Visits & Visitors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Later in September, we will be visiting a local zoo to explore different animals from around the globe.	<p>How Can You Help?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore maps (including Ordnance Survey maps) to identify the world's countries and identify different biomes and rainforests.• Reading some books with a focus on rainforests.• Completing homework tasks with your child.• Checking what children have remembered with the knowledge organiser.• Look at a range of rainforests all around the world online or in a library.• Can you visit a forest? Note down any observations you make, and we can discuss them with the class!
<p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In English, we will be writing a narrative story based around the video, 'The Wishgranter'; an explanation text explaining our digestive system; a playscript based Boudicca's revolt; and a setting description all about rainforests.• Throughout writing, we will be learning about sentence structure, word families, punctuation, speech, pronouns, fronted adverbials, tense and apostrophes.• If you're unsure about any grammar or punctuation, Bug Club and Grammarsaurus YouTube songs are a great way to support your child.	<p>Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will be starting with working on number and place value: ordering and comparing numbers, partitioning, rounding and looking at Roman Numerals. Additionally, Children will be learning to add and subtract four-digit numbers. Finally, we will be learning how to calculate area of different shapes.• We will be focusing on times tables every week and using Times Tables Rock Stars. Multiplication support at home would be a great help to your child's fluency and confidence in Maths lessons.
<p>Things to remember</p> <p>Homework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We are happy for children to read a banded schoolbook; a library book; one from Year 4's bookcase; or one of their own! Children should try to read for at least 15 minutes a day and record this in their Reading Record!• Additional books can be found on Bug Club, along with spelling and grammar activities.• We suggest your child practises their times tables/uses TTRS for 5-10 minutes a day. Each Friday, the times tables of the week will be tested, but Spellings will not have a test as we will be working on these daily in school.• Your child will bring home a homework scrapbook with a variety of tasks to complete over the term. <p>PE</p> <p>PE sessions for this term will be on Monday and we will be swimming on Tuesday morning. Please ensure that your child's PE kit comes into school on a Monday and goes home to be washed on a Friday (sometimes the PE timetable may change). We recommend tracksuit bottoms and jackets as we will try to be outside as much as possible.</p>	<p>Knowledge Summary</p> <p>You will find a Knowledge Organiser on the reverse of this sheet. This will show all of the basic key knowledge that children need throughout the topic and we would really appreciate you sharing this information with your child. You could stick it up in the kitchen so you could have conversations or quiz your child. You might even want to find out more facts to share in class!</p> 