



# Y4 Newsletter

Spring 2023

## **Spring Term Topic— Beneath the Canopy**

### **We are learning about...**

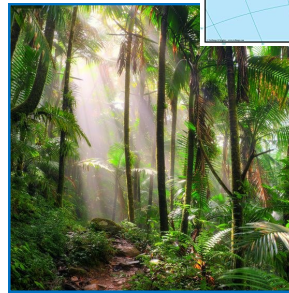
...the amazing **rainforests** in our topic entitled:

### ***Beneath the Canopy.***

We will be locating rainforests on world maps, describing the features, learning about the different plants and animals which live there as well as finding out about the worrying issue of deforestation.

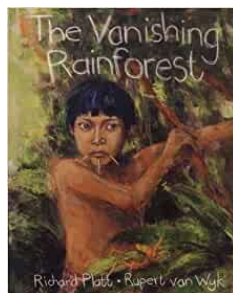
In art, we will be making wire sculptures of rainforest animals.

In computing we will be making VLOGs from the Rainforest, using iMovie..



### **English**

In English this half term, we will be looking at the text *The Vanishing Rainforest* and then we will be writing an explanation text, detailing how to survive in the rainforest.



### **Maths**

Times tables are very important in Year 4. We practise them every day.

We ask that children practise on TT Rockstars for at least 20 minutes per week. Your support in helping your child is greatly appreciated.



### **Reading:**

Reading is an extremely important part of the curriculum. Please read with your child at least three times a week and write in your child's reading record.

Remember to encourage your child to login to MYON weekly to read some books and complete the quizzes on Accelerated Reader.



### **Christmas Home Learning Challenge:**

Why not create something to show off anything you can find out about the Rainforests?

You can present this in anyway you like. You might decide to create:

- \* a 3D model
- \* a fact file
- \* An iMovie
- \* an information booklet
- \* ...or anything else you think of!