

Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a good half term!

For your information, maths and spelling homework will continue this half term. Homework will be given out every **Friday** and should be returned to school the following **Thursday**. Homework will be marked together as a class to address any misconceptions or questions your child may have. School diaries need to be brought to school every day so any important updates can be added.

An adult will hear your child read at least once a week, though the day may vary - it is therefore important that reading books are in school every day. May I also take this opportunity to remind you of the impact which regular reading at home will also have on your child's progress.

### Numeracy

Children will focus on various aspects of maths, including:

- Mental & written addition and subtraction
- Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions
- Conversion of measures
- Negative numbers
- Shape and geometry

### Literacy

Children will continue to focus on various aspects of Literacy which will be linked to our novel Running Wild.

- Drama
- Newspaper reports
- Poetry

### ICT

This half term children will learn about E-safety, website building and video/animation.

### Science

We will be learning all about light this half term. We will be looking at how shadows are formed and having a close look at the eye and how it works.

### Topic

We will be continuing our learning all about rainforests, which is linked to our novel in Literacy.

### P.E.

Our PE apprentice, Miss Hardy, will be teaching our class dance this half term. PE will take place every Monday and Thursday, however it is recommended that PE kits remain in school as extra sessions may take place on a different day.

### R.E.

This half term the children will be exploring what The Bible tells us about the birth of Jesus and investigating whether the gospels write similar accounts or whether they are different.

### Spanish

The children will learn Spanish throughout the year. They will continue to apply the grammar they have learned into sentences.

### Art/DT

The children will be designing and making shelters linked to our rainforest topic. They will also research the artist Henry Rousseau and complete watercolour paintings based on his work.

### PSHE

The main focus is understanding how to make the right choice in tricky situations. We also have a focused Anti-Bullying week.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Mowbray



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Class 4