

Geography

We will be comparing two endangered habitats – rainforests and heathlands. We will focus on The Amazon Rainforest and Blackheath. We will be finding out where they are located, the plants and animals who rely on these habitats to survive and why some of them are endangered.

English

We will be reading The Explorer and writing our own exciting stories using a range of sentence types to grab the readers interest.

We will also be doing poetry including writing our own poems inspired by the poet Joseph Coelho.



This half term our main topics of study are:

The Amazon vs Blackheath



PSHE – Citizenship

Understand what human rights are and why they are important.

The importance of recycling.

Look at a range of wider community groups and how they support diversity

Understand the role of local councillors.

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Religion and Worldviews (R&W)

What did God promise his people?

This includes looking at the story of Noah, Abraham, Moses and the importance of Jesus for Christians.



Science

Living things and their habitats.

Grouping and classifying animals including using classification keys.

Habitats and how animals adapt to their habitats.

Maths

Equivalent fractions.

Adding and subtracting fractions.

Decimals including tenths and hundredths.

Partitioning, ordering and comparing decimals.

Rounding decimals.

Halves and quarters as decimals.

$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{75}{100}$	0.75
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{50}{100}$	0.50
$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{25}{100}$	0.25

PE

Swimming
Outdoor and
Adventurous
Activities
Athletics



Music

Creating a piece of music using the Festival of Hanami (Blossom) as inspiration for a Haiku poem and tuned and untuned percussion.

Computing

We will use a piece of programmable technology called a crumble kit and our knowledge of circuits from science to make the wheels move and to give our vehicle lights.

Art

Using clay to make a sculpture of the human face including learning how to join pieces of clay together.

French

Animals including describing them using size and colour.





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Year 4

We wanted to update you on a few things you may need to know this term.

Reading – Reading for pleasure is the key to reading success, so reading any story to your child will be of huge benefit to them. Any books they enjoy will help to engage them and ignite their love of books and reading – so snuggle up and get reading together. We will be focusing on developing a range of reading skills in year 4 including: reading fluently and with expression; answering questions about the text including using inference, prediction, summarising and choosing a range of appropriate books that interest them.

PE – Our PE days are:

4D – Tuesday and Wednesday

4B – Tuesday and Wednesday

4S - Tuesday and Wednesday

Children should come to school on PE days dressed ready for PE. We will always try to go out even in cold and damp weather so children will need appropriate clothing every week.

Homework – Set on dB Primary and Learning by Questions for Maths on a Monday due the following Monday (unless specified differently on the task).

General reminders – Please ensure your child has a spare set of trainers and a coat in school each day. Children will be asked to change into different trainers when going on the field to avoid walking mud back into the school building.



Dates for your diary

Swimming:

4D's final missed swimming lesson will be on Wednesday May 7th

4B and 4S will be swimming on the following dates:

4S – Swimming May 7th - June 25th

4B – Swimming May 14th – July 2nd

Tuesday 20th May – Trip to the mosque

Friday 23rd May – Times Table Rock Star Day