



Y3 and 4 Newsletter

Spring 2026

Spring Term Topic— Beneath the Canopy

We are learning about...

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

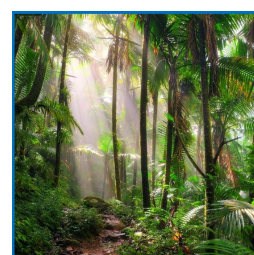
Beneath the Canopy.

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 DT we will be looking at mechanisms.

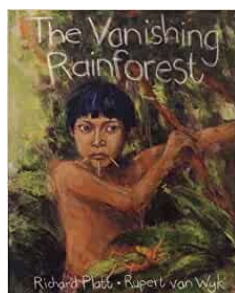
In science we will be looking at teeth and digestion

In computing we will be looking at data using microbits.



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 both Year 3 and year 4. We practise them every day.

We ask that children practise on TT Rockstars for at least 30 minutes per week. Your support in helping your child is greatly appreciated.

Watch out for an invite to a parent session on timestables.



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 and ensure they are using our renaissance platform for AR and myon



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!