

# Year 4 Learning News

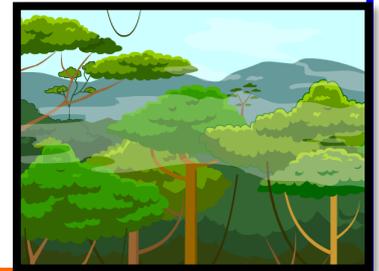
## Spring 2020



### Our new topics are .....

First of all, we will learn about the Romans. We will look at how they invaded the UK from the coast, how the Romans lived their lives and the impact that they have had on the UK.

Then we will move onto a geography topic and look at rainforests and their position within our world. We will look at the different layers of the rainforest, deforestation, adaptations and products that we can get from the rainforest as well as looking at the Equator



### Reminders



Please make sure your child brings their book bag **EVERY DAY** and that you share your child's book with them at home and completing their reading log.

Please try and support your child's learning by helping them with their weekly **HOME LEARNING TASK** and share any **SUPER** learning they do at home as we **LOVE** to know what skills and interests they are developing with you.

It is really important that children are practising their multiplication facts every day. If they are not able to use Times Tables Rockstars daily, please speak to their teacher so we can make other options available.





## In English

The children will be looking at a different genre of writing every two weeks. We will also have a grammar focus each week that will be linked with their English learning. Every Friday the children will complete a big write using all of the skills we have learned during the week. This term we will be looking at fiction writing relating to the Romans, as well as a number of non-fiction texts based in the rainforest.

### How you can help at home....

- \*Read to your child EVERY DAY, make sure they hear different stories and enjoy favourite ones regularly so they can re-tell them on their own.
- \*Share your child's reading book with them EVERY DAY and talk about the different things happening in the pictures.
- \*Ask your children about their learning that day.
- \*Ask your child to talk through their week's learning and explain what they are writing about

## In Maths

This half term there is a focus on place value and formal written methods, as well as mental methods. The whole year 4 target is to learn their multiplication tables up to  $12 \times 12$ , as well as their division facts. We will also be looking at time and mass (weight). We will be looking at decimals and their fraction equivalents.

### How you can help at home....

- \*Let your child pay when you go to the shops to buy a few items.
- \*When you are at home or walking around town or driving in the car get your child to recite their multiplication tables and division facts
- \* Help the children to tell the time, digital and analogue. When setting times about going somewhere point out the different times on the clock. Also point out the difference between the long hand and short hand.
- \*Help your child to recall their multiplication facts. These should be being practised daily using Times Table Rockstars.

