



# Curriculum Overview

Happy New Year, Year 4!

At the start of 2023, Year 4 have so much exciting learning planned for this half term. Our topic for this half term is based on the question 'Why are rainforests important to us?'. This topic will link with our learning in Science, Geography and English

<b>English and Reading</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Knowledge</b>
This half term in English we will be reading 'The last bear'. We will be focusing on innovating a story opener based on the text.	Our maths learning will be based around multiplication and division. We also be looking at measurements and fractions.	For our topic this half term we will be looking at the states of water including solids, liquids and gases for Science. In Geography we will be looking at 'Why are rainforests important to us?'
<b>Physical Development</b>	<b>Religious Education</b>	<b>PSHE</b>
In our PE lessons we will be learning to create superhero dances and team building games in Outdoor adventure and activities. Please remember to come dressed ready for PE on these days, with long hair tied back and earrings taken out.  Our PE days are Monday and Thursday afternoons.	Our topic this half term will be Sikhism and we will be investigating the key question of: <b>How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values?</b>	In PSHE our topic will be Living in the wider world. <b>Belonging to a community:</b> What makes a community, shared responsibilities.

# Homework Map

Parental support and partnership with school is paramount now more than ever before. We are asking you to support your child with regular, quality learning at home. Please find attached this half term's homework overview. We ask that this becomes part of your home learning routine.

Log ins for individual accounts online will be sent out via Dojos.

<b>Bedrock Vocabulary</b>	<b>RM Maths/ TT-Rockstars</b>	<b>Creative Activity</b>
<p>Pleased complete one session of Bedrock Vocabulary every week. This will help to develop your child's vocabulary and reading skills.</p>	<p>In order to help your child with their essential maths skills, we would like them to access one session of RM Easi-maths and one session of TT-Rockstars every week.</p>	<p>Your creative challenge this half term is to get creative with the theme of the rainforest, this could be a picture or painting or maybe a piece of writing.</p>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Mental Maths Quiz</b>	<b>Spellings</b>
<p>We will be changing our books when they have finished. It is an expectation that your child will read one physical book and one eBook from the Oxford website every week.</p> <p>Please do return any reading books to school that you have outstanding so that they can be changed 😊</p>	<p>To build your child's concept of key Maths skills, we will be promoting memory skills and revising our essential maths skills each week on a <b>Friday</b>.</p>	<p>Individual spellings will be sent home every week on a given day for your child.</p>

## Spellings and Maths Quiz Spring 1

<b>Week Two: Tested from 18<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Week Three: Tested from 25<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Week Four: Tested from 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>
<p>Practice our 11 timestables watch the video clip to help.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers/ks2-maths-the-11-times-table/z464nrd">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers/ks2-maths-the-11-times-table/z464nrd</a></p> <p>Ask your child timestables questions            11x1 = ?            11x2=?            11x3=?            And so on.</p> <p><b>Spellings for this week to be tested Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b>            Words ending with ly            Sadly            Widely            Gently            Proudly            Nervously            Completely            Bravely            Foolishly            Horribly            Happily</p>	<p>Repeat the previous week but this time with 12 timetables.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers/ks2-maths-the-12-times-table-with-chirpy-cockerel/z7v7rj6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers/ks2-maths-the-12-times-table-with-chirpy-cockerel/z7v7rj6</a></p> <p><b>Spellings for this week to be tested Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b>            Words ending with lly            Usually            Beautifully            Wonderfully            Faithfully            Cruelly            Finally            Thoughtfully            Carefully            Peacefully            generally</p>	<p>Repeat the previous week but this time with 6 timetables</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers/ks2-maths-the-6-times-table-with-fred-the-red/zrq3xyc">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers/ks2-maths-the-6-times-table-with-fred-the-red/zrq3xyc</a></p> <p><b>Spellings for this week to be tested Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>            Ch makes the sh sound</p> <p>Chief            Machine            Parachute            Chaperone            Crochet            Chalet            Brochure            Chute            Chandelier            quiche</p>

<b>Week Five: Tested from 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Week Six: Tested from 21st February (Please note this is the first week back after half term.)</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>
<p>Repeat the previous week but this time with 7 timetables</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/superheroes/ks2-maths-the-7-times-table-with-moonbeam/zjp8y9q">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/superheroes/ks2-maths-the-7-times-table-with-moonbeam/zjp8y9q</a></p> <p><b>Spellings for this week to be tested Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>            Challenge words            Complete            Experiment            Favourite            Naughty            Knowledge            Continue            Famous            February            Material            remember</p>	<p>Repeat the previous week but this time with 8 timetables</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/superheroes/ks2-maths-the-8-times-table-with-filbert-fox/z4mrhbk">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/superheroes/ks2-maths-the-8-times-table-with-filbert-fox/z4mrhbk</a></p> <p><b>Spellings for this week to be tested Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>            Words ending in sion            Expansion            Comprehension            Suspension            Provision            Erosion            Extension            Tension            Exclusion            Explosion            invasion</p>	<p>Children to access TT rockstars as often as possible.</p>