

Welcome to Year 4!

We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are as excited as we are to begin the new school year. A very warm welcome to both parents and children joining Year 4—we're looking forward to an inspiring and rewarding year ahead!

Year 4 promises to be full of exciting learning journeys, enriching topics, and memorable trips. One of the highlights this year will be our swimming lessons:

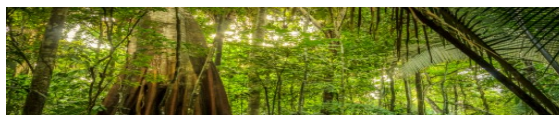
- **Wolves** will swim during **Terms 1 and 2**
- **Ocelots** will swim during **Terms 3 and 4**

Ocelots will have forest school every Wednesday.

In addition, our **PE day** is **Thursday**, so please ensure children come to school dressed in their PE kit on both days Wednesday and Thursday.

Year 4 Learning Letter Term 1

This term...



Year 4 are excited to begin an in-depth study of rainforests and the vital role they play in our world. As part of this topic, they will focus on the Amazon Rainforest, learning where it is located and why it is so important for the planet's climate, wildlife, and resources. Pupils will explore different biomes around the world and compare them to rainforest environments, developing a wider understanding of global geography. They will also learn about the four distinct layers of the rainforest—the emergent layer, canopy, understory, and forest floor—and discover how plants and animals are specially adapted to survive in each one. In addition, the children will study the lives of people who live in the rainforest, exploring their culture, traditions, and how they depend on and protect their environment.



Subject specific

English	Poetry Setting description Persuasive Letter
Maths	Number and place Value
Science	Group and classify living things
RE	Are all religions equal?
PSHE	My healthy self: How can I make healthy choices?
French	At the doctors and jungle animals
Music	Body and tuned percussion / Clarinets
Computing	Systems and networks
Art & DT	Rains sticks Watercolour perspective