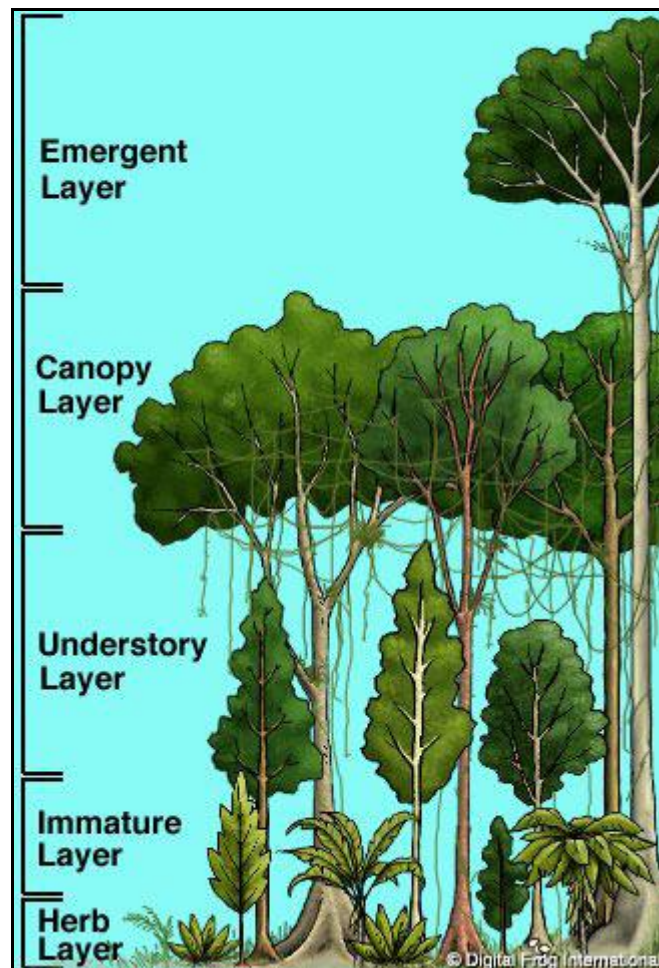




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# Rainforests



**Year 4**  
**Summer Term 1 2014**

# **Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of RAINFORESTS!**

**They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:**

- Using a key to sort a variety of animals by a range of criteria
- Writing reports about fascinating rainforest animals
- Investigating plant growth and animal habitats
- Finding out why rainforests are so important
- Trying to understand why the rainforests are disappearing and what we can all do to help

**Your child needs your help and involvement!  
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ Take your child to the library & get a book about the topic
- ☐ Help them choose a rainforest animal and research it on the internet, by watching television programmes etc.
- ☐ Find out what they know about global warming and deforestation

## **What does your child know about RAINFORESTS?**

**Before the Topic...**

**After the Topic...**

**Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.**

## What else is happening?

### Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'.

This half-term, your child will be learning about Sacred scriptures and stories.

### Values Education

The Value for April is Honesty.

The Value for May is Resilience.

### Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read and practise times tables on a daily basis.

MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	Homework to be handed in
FRIDAY	Homework set

### Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Year 5&6 Choir	Mondays 3.15-4.15pm
Family Learning	Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am
Year 4 Maths Investigation Hour	Tuesdays 2.00 -3.00pm
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Year 2 Maths Investigation Hour	Wednesdays 9.00 – 10.00am
Family Lives Coffee Morning in the Family Room All Parents/Carers Welcome	Thursday mornings 8.30 – 12.00am
Year 5/6 Football Training	Thursdays 3.20 – 4.30pm
Identity Dance : Years 3 – 6	Fridays 3.25 – 4.15pm

### Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Start of Summer Term
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Years 2 – 6 Shared Reading – Parents Invited
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday Monday
w/c 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 to Cuffley Camp
w/c 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 3/4 Bell Boat Festival
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 6 Dragon Boat Festival
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term