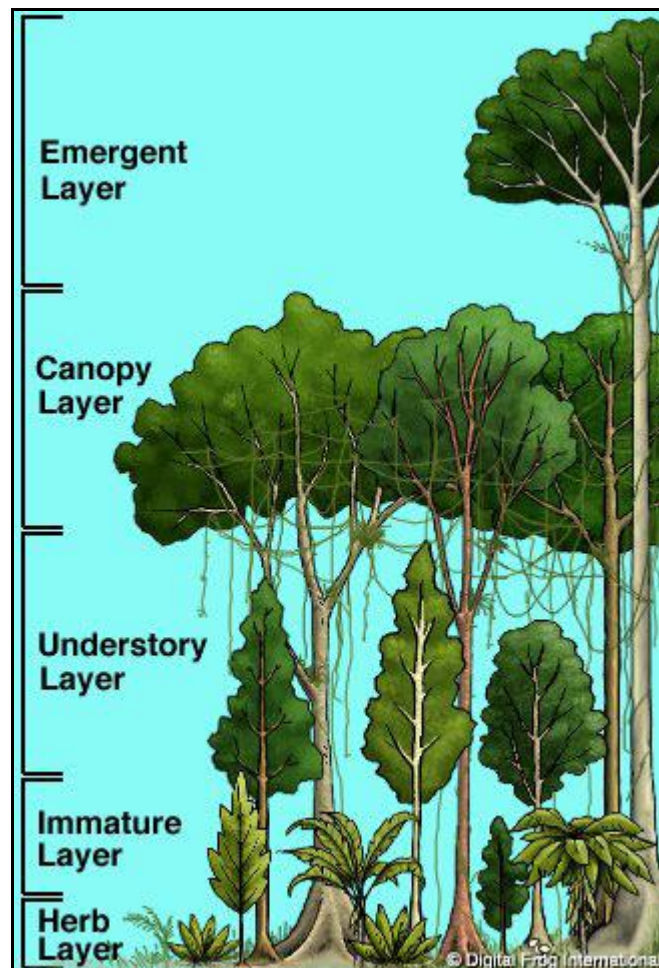




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# Rainforests



**Year 4**  
**Summer Term 2012**

# **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:**

- Turning a corner of the classroom into an Amazonian jungle
- 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 'Responsibility' and 'Living Right'.

### SEAL Time

Each half-term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L).  
This half-term, we will be looking at the theme of 'Relationships'.

### Homework

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

<b>MONDAY</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Homework to be handed in</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Homework set</b>

### Clubs

<b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am</b>
<b>Skills 7 Football</b>	<b>Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm</b>
<b>Apps Club</b>	<b>Mondays 3.30 – 4.30pm</b>
<b>Family Learning</b>	<b>Tuesdays 9.15 – 11.15am</b>
<b>Credit Union</b>	<b>Tuesdays 3.15pm</b>
<b>KS2 Gymnastics Club</b>	<b>Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm</b>
<b>KS2 Street Soccer</b>	<b>Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm</b>
<b>Parents' Coffee Morning</b>	<b>Fridays 9.00 – 10.30am</b>
<b>Upper Building Games Library</b>	<b>Fridays 3.15pm</b>
<b>KS2 Dodge Ball</b>	<b>Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm</b>

### Forthcoming Events

<b>Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Return to School</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 9.00 – 10.00am</b>	<b>Parent Forum</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 5 Sports Festival</b>
<b>w/c 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 6 SATS</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 5 Cricket Festival</b>
<b>w/c 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Walk to School Week</b>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 4 Bell Boat Festival</b>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 6 Dragon Boat Festival</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Return to School</b>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 4 to Cuffley Camp</b>