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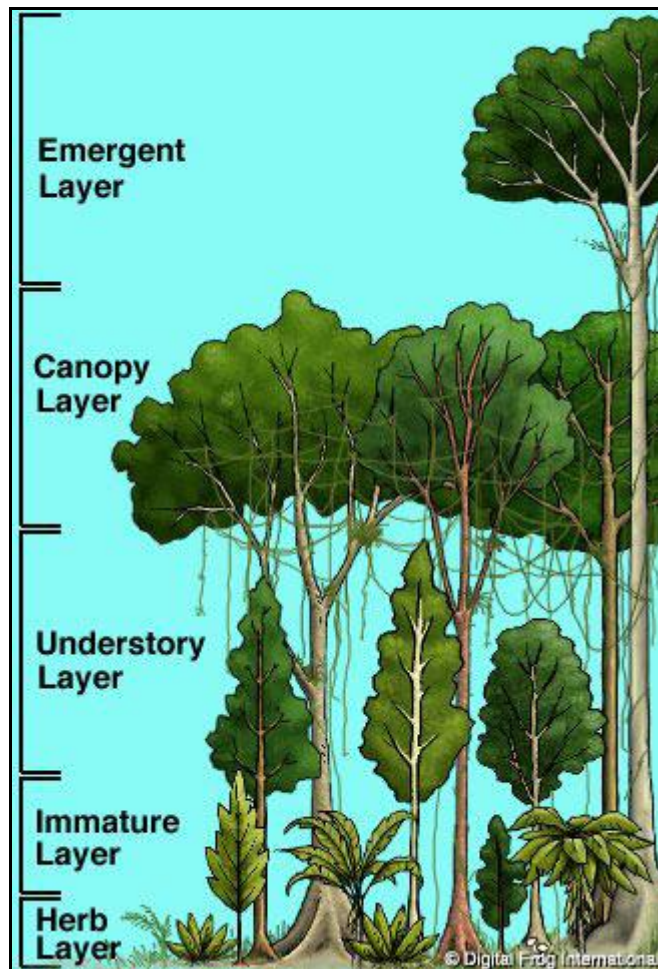
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# Rainforests



**Year 4**  
**Summer Term 1 2018**

# **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 persuasive texts about why we should save the rainforest
- 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 places which are special and sacred within the Christian and Muslim faith.

## Values Education

Each month we will focus on a new value which we will develop and encourage in all areas of school life. Please support your child and encourage them to show their values at home. Please let us know if they do! Our value for April will be tolerance and May will be understanding.

## 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 7.45 – 8.50am</b>
<b>Tree House After School Club</b>	<b>Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm</b>
<b>Family Learning</b>	<b>Monday 9.00 – 10.00am</b>
<b>Skills 7 Football Year 3 – 6</b>	<b>Monday 3.15 – 5.30pm</b>
<b>Credit Union – Dining Room</b>	<b>Tuesday 3.15pm</b>
<b>Identity Dance (Street) Year 3- 6</b>	<b>Tuesday 3.10 – 4.20pm</b>
<b>Mad Science Club – Year 1 - 6</b>	<b>Thursday 3.30 – 4.30pm</b>
<b>Games Library</b>	<b>Friday 8.30-9.00am</b>
<b>Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Year 2</b>	<b>Friday 3.20 – 4.10pm</b>
<b>Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years</b>	<b>Friday 3.15 – 4.15pm</b>

## Forthcoming Events

<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Start of Summer Term 1</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Primary Allocation Day</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April – 2.30pm</b>	<b>Poplar Class Parent/Carer Assembly</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Nursery Allocation Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Year 4 Wild Child Residential Trip</b>

<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 6 Sats Week</b>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>End of Summer Term 1</b>
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>May Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Start of Summer Term 2</b>