

Year Group News Year 4



Class News

24/4/26 The sounds of the rainforest are echoing around year 4 as we dive into our new topic this summer term. We've already discovered the different layers of the forest and the animals that lurk in them, as well as the noises they make! Maple had their first swimming session this week - first of five - with Cherry having their five after half term. Following the theme of sounds, we've begun learning about body percussion in music, and, coupled to our rainforest theme, have created rain without any instruments. Meanwhile, English has seen us conducting interviews with creatures great and small - ending in writing up an interview with a nouka - the creature from our latest book. Maths has seen us plunge into decimals - a concept everyone is slowly getting their heads around! On top of all this, we've been discovering animal classification in science - sorting out which animals are closely related and why and often why they are named. We don't want to end up with a Horse with no Name... as the pop group America sang!

15/5/26 Year 4 have been creating a musical masterpiece based around the layers of the rainforest - using glockenspiels and body percussion intertwined to achieve an ensemble piece. In PSHE they have been learning how to be good friends and what good friends look like, while also thinking about things that could make you a bad friend. We have ventured further into the rainforest in geography, comparing Manaus in Brazil with Winchester and also written postcards from our Journey Along The Amazon, the book we are studying in English at the moment. Alongside this, we've created an art masterpiece, using a euphonium covered in stylised rainforest art for our eco team. Swimming lessons continue apace for half the year group with the other half champing at the bit to start after half term. We continue to practise the times tables as the date of the test creeps up on us straight after half term as well. Keep TTRSing at home to support this!

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