



Queen Eleanor Primary School
YEAR 4 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER
Autumn Term 2009

LITERACY & NUMERACY
Year 4

In Literacy, Year 4 are learning about Stories with issues and dilemmas and looking at some poems. We will also be producing reports based on our topic of Rainforests.

In Numeracy we will be learning about shape and measures, fractions and learning how to produce graphs to show our findings about the weather. We will be particularly concentrating on our times tables this term.



SCIENCE

Year 4's topic of habitats this term will be investigated through the inhabitants of the Rainforest. We will also look at moving and growing and the conditions required for various things to grow and be healthy.



MUSIC

We have MKMS coming into school to help us learn and improve playing our recorders. We are also practicing singing for our end of term Christmas production!



P.E & GAMES

We will be taking part in multi-skills with the MK Dons on a Wednesday and improving our gymnastic skills.

Children will need their P.E kit on a Wednesday and a Friday but should have their kit in school all week.

I.C.T

Over the term we will be learning how to produce a report on our findings about rainforests, using images and text.

R.E

Year 4 will be discovering the importance of Hindu worship and the Mandir. We will also be looking at Christian celebrations and the Christmas story.

ART

Art will be based around Rainforests. We will be learning about different techniques and ways of creating different designs. We shall also be making pots similar to those used by Brazilian tribes in the Rainforests.

Geography

We are looking at Rainforests and will be identifying the various aspects within them. We shall be exploring the various layers and their purpose. We shall learn about the climate and why this is important, and also the location and significance of the Rainforests to the rest of the world.

HOMEWORK

This will be set on a Tuesday/Wednesday for handing in the following Monday. Weekly spellings and times tables are given out on a Monday and tested on the Friday. Your child has a spelling practice sheet which has the new spellings to be practised.

Children are also encouraged to read at home on a daily basis for at least 10 minutes. Your support in sharing a book with your child is greatly appreciated. Please can you ensure that their reading book is brought into school each day.

P.S.H.E

We will be looking at New Beginnings in P.H.S.E.

