**Primary4**

Have a read underneath about all the fun learning in term 3.

**French**

The pupils will embed a lot of this years learning by speaking, reading and writing. We will continue to look at family including names, descriptions and pets.

**Topic**

The pupils will be looking at the Rainforest! This is a great, diverse and engaging topic with many avenues for learning. It is also a very current topic as deforestation has an increasing impact upon our planet. As well as looking at the topic in class, the pupils will continue to work independently in the Learning Zone through STEAM – giving them great opportunities to learn through play.

**EXPRESSIVE ARTS**

Our topic will be a great platform to expand our skills in expressive arts. We will be drawing/creating animals using a variety of media.

In addition, we will be looking at music and the emotional impact it can have. We will bring this to life using art to show our feelings.

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

Primary 4 will be continuing to engage with our mental health and mindfulness. We will also be looking at the importance of sleep on our minds and physical health.

Physical Education will be still be on Wednesdays and Fridays, make sure you bring your kit! Over this term we will expand our skills in badminton and volleyball.

**LITERACY**

This term, primary 4 will continue to expand our knowledge of grammar. We will also be focusing on editing and upgrading our work.

In writing we will continue to look at non-fiction writing such as biographies and newspapers. These will link with our topic the Rainforest. In addition, Primary 4 will be looking at sources of information.

**☺ HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME? ☺**

Primary 4’s homework will be issued on Education City each Friday and is to be completed for the following Friday. There are homework clubs twice a week in school as well as a lunchtime club.

Please encourage your child to regularly engage and recite multiplication tables at home to support their in class learning.

Classwork that is not completed by Friday will also be sent home to be completed.

**TECHNOLOGY**

Primary 4s will deepen their understanding and use of Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel. We will continue to gather information with increasing independence and apply it in creative ways.

**R.M.E.**

RME will focus around Easter – the Christian understanding and celebrations of this important holiday. Pupils will look at Ash Wednesday, Shrove Tuesday as well as Lent.

**NUMERACY**

The primary 4 pupils will be deepening our understanding of Multiplication and Division. We will be looking at patterns in numbers to support our understanding as well as multiple strategies to solve the same equation.

For Beyond Number, the Primary 4s will be looking at Money and Finance. We will be focusing on making financial choices as well as a practical application.