

Year 4 Newsletter

March 2018

Rainforest Experts

We are all thoroughly enjoying our work on the Rainforest this half term and are truly becoming experts. The children loved the immersion day, where they were able to explore a range of items in the 'classroom rainforest'. We read facts, examined artefacts and discovered information, about the flora and fauna. We have gone on to locate rainforests around the world and research the layers of the rainforest, using our writing skills to produce a report. We have also had some lovely pieces of homework completed...keep completing a weekly task and bring your book in so the work can be marked.

Think



Is happiness something you find or something you have?

have?

Why?

Explain your reasoning on the Think board!



Tea Day



On Thursday 3rd March, Year 4 held their Tea Day. Despite the snowy conditions, there was still a good turnout. The children did an amazing job and were kept very busy serving refreshments to parents and visitors. This week the children have also worked hard to sell the leftover cakes in school!

World Book Day



We also celebrated World Book Day. Children and teachers dressed up as their favourite book character and celebrated the day by doing activities related to their favourite authors and stories.

Learning At Home

Please support your child at home:-

Reading 3 times a week - A lot of children do their reading but please remember to sign reading diaries. Look out for fronted adverbial phrases and language that captures your imagination.

Times tables Practice - keep learning times tables up to 12 x 12. We are learning about shape and symmetry so look out for symmetrical patterns at home. Spellings - Please practice at home ready for the weekly tests.

Outdoor Learning

On Thursday 15th March year 4 had their outdoor learning day. We had a great time discovering mini beasts, learning about plant life and orienteering.

Cross Country

A huge 'Well done' to our team of 14 cross country runners. You truly did yourselves and your trainer, Mr Smith, proud during the Cross Country final, being placed 3rd overall. Also well done to our runners who represented the Trinity Pyramid last week. We are yet to hear how well the team did overall, but we think you are all amazing!

E-Safety

All pupils have taken part in a safer internet day at school as part of our ongoing commitment to staying safe online. Pupils should be aware that their data self is their actual self. Always remember be kind and polite to others online.

Dates for the diary

Pedestrian training:

Monday 19th March - 4H

Tuesday 20th March - 4E

Wednesday 21st March - 4B

Unescorted Walk - Monday 26th March

Bikeability: now taking place on Tuesday 17th April and Wednesday 18th April. Letters have gone home this week telling you which day you need your bike if you have signed up for this.

