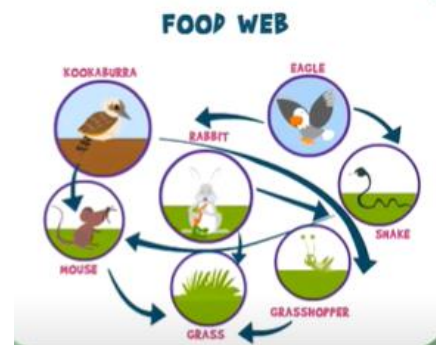
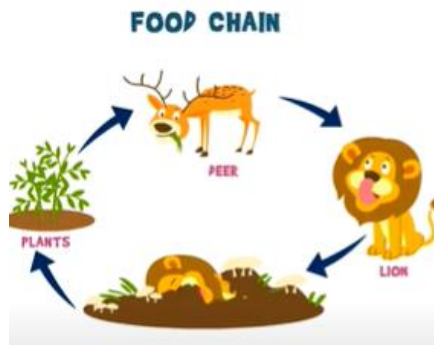


Year 4 Newsletter Summer 2

Welcome back to the final half term of Year 4. What a busy half term it will be too!

Topic

For our final half term, Year 4 will be learning about Rainforests, and we will be learning about the different food chains and eventually, food webs that occur in the natural environment. They will investigate where rainforests are and which living creatures live there. They will also look at the challenges facing tribes in the rainforest. We cover elements of science, geography, art and computing through this topic. Our educational visit to Tropical World will take place on Monday 10th July, please ensure your child brings a packed lunch, plastic water bottle and wears comfy trainers on this day as there is some walking involved.



English

We are writing narratives looking at animal stories by the poet and author Ted Hughes. The children will need to show us they can use the Year 4 writing skills of using expanded noun phrases, using many different conjunctions, using fronted adverbial phrases to tell the reader where, when or how something happened. Direct speech will be used as well, to make sure there are plenty of questions, exclamations, and statements in their writing. The children will then move onto writing letters of persuasion about deforestation of the Rainforests and will use different skills, including rhetorical questions, exaggeration, emotive language, conjunctions and all the correct punctuation too!

Maths

In Maths, the children are expected to have learned all the times-table facts up to 12 x 12 and the related division facts by the end of the year. They will be completing the Y4 Multiplication Tables Check during the first two weeks of the half term. Thank you to everyone who is continuing to support their children by using the Times Tables Rock Stars app. Other areas of maths covered this half-term will include angles, shape, geometry with position and direction, and of course, using the four operations of +, -, x and ÷.

P.E.

This term we will be learning tennis skills, and the children will begin their athletics unit. So please ensure that all children have their named P.E. kit with them all week. We will be using our field most weeks (weather permitting) and children do need suitable pumps or trainers to wear outside. Children are not allowed to wear jewellery for P.E for safety reasons.

As the weather becomes hotter and sunnier, please ensure your child is ready to be in the sun during lunch and break times. They should bring a water bottle to school every day and we encourage them to bring sunglasses and/or hats and come to school wearing sun cream on the really sunny days. Also, please label school jumpers and cardigans. When children take them off in school, they are easily becoming mixed up.

If you have any questions about the activities in Year 4, please ask your child's class teacher.

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