



Welcome to Year 4! We are excited for the term ahead and can't wait for you to experience all the exciting opportunities we have planned. The children have settled very well and we are looking forward to seeing them grow throughout the next year.

### Topics For The Term

In English, we will be starting the term with the book **Until I met Dudley**. This picture book looks at different technology. First, it describes how a child thinks things work... (gnomes in the toaster) and then Dudley tells you how the various household appliances really work.

Our wider curriculum theme is **Deep in the Forest**. We will be looking at maps and other sources to locate rainforests across the world. As part of the topic, we have an exciting Rainforest Experience Day. We will also be looking at the different layers of the rainforest and comparing and contrasting the climate with our own.

Linking to our theme, we will be learning about Living Things and their Habitats in Science. In Art, we will be studying the work of the artist Henri Rousseau and experimenting with some of his techniques.

### Homework

Children are expected to read at home at least 4x a week. Please sign your child's reading diary after you have read with them. Reading lots will help them improve their fluency and comprehension skills which supports their learning across all of the curriculum.

Times tables will also be a focus in Year 4. Children have been given their TTRS passwords to access this app at home —these are stuck in their Reading Records. We will give further information to parents about the Multiplication Tests closer to the time.

Children will learn spellings in school and you can help your child by practising the Y3/4 spellings lists which can be found in the centre of the Reading Record.

### Year 4 Dates For Your Diary

Tues 16th Sept	Individual school photos
Mon 29th & Wed 1st Oct	Rainforest Workshop
w/b 29th Sept	Parents' evening
Mon 13th Oct	4B and 4KB Gurdwara visit.
Wed 15th Oct	4JB Gurdwara visit.
Mon 20th Oct	INSET day

### PE

Year 4 PE days are Monday and Tuesday.  
Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.

### Communication

If you would like to contact your child's class teacher please email.

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### HOT HOUSE MUSIC

Children in Year 4 have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument. This will take place all year round and lessons will take place on a Thursday in school..

