

Parent leaflet: Spring

Class Normans, Vikings, Medievals and Tudors

Our Topic: **Remarkable Rainforests**

Key question: Will our children ever see a rainforest?



Our learning this term is to:

- Continue to follow our progression in maths.
- Recall multiplications in any order.
- Immerse ourselves in our chosen texts - The Great Kapok Tree, Dear Greenpeace and Where the forest meets the sea.
- Write in a variety of styles
- Write persuasive letters and leaflets.
- Create a diorama to represent the rainforest.
- Learn about layers in a rainforest and where they are located on a global map.
- Identify where the equator is and how this affects the rainforest climate.
- Learn about animals and how they are adapted to their habitat.
- Learn about Henri Rousseau mixing tints and shades.

Ongoing learning:

- Guided reading sessions
- Learning spellings
- Handwriting - letter formation and fluent joins
- Monster multiplication
- Grammar - to develop using fronted adverbials, subordinate clauses, and paragraphing.

Key dates or things to remember:

PE kits are needed on Wednesday for Year 3 and Friday for Year 4.

Our trip to see Demon Dentist is
Thursday 16th March - **3N & 4M**
Friday 17th March - **3V & 4T**

Our trip to visit the School Farm and Country Fair is Thursday 20th April

WILD WEDNESDAY

Dates will be sent via Parent Mail.



Useful ways to support learning at home:

Reading Challenge: reading for 5 minutes 5 times a week, giving your slip in on Monday.

Maths: MyMaths set weekly

English: Reading eggs set weekly

OPTIONAL - Multiplication check and spelling quiz on Purple Mash.