

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TEACHING STAFF

- Class 4 - Miss Dee
PE: Tuesday (indoor), Wednesday (outdoor)
- Class 5 - Mrs Fray
PE: Monday (indoor), Wednesday (outdoor)
- Class 6 - Miss Dean
PE: Friday (indoor), Wednesday (outdoor)



SPECIAL NEEDS TA

- Mrs Wilkinson

CLASSROOM SUPPORT TA

- Mrs White

LEARNING MENTOR

- Ms Chapman



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YEAR 4 PARENTS INFORMATION BOOKLET SUMMER 1/2 TERM 2010

This term I will be learning about Guatemala

LITERACY	Stories from other Cultures Recounts Information Text	
NUMERACY	Written Methods—Multiplication and Division Fractions and Decimals	
SCIENCE	Moving and Growing Circuits and Conductors	
GEOGRAPHY	Guatemala as a country Rain Forest Environmental Changes and Stability	
ICT	E Safety Collecting and Presenting Information	
ART	Drawing - Looking at the work of Rousseau	
RE	Christianity—Identity, Belonging and Belief	
PE	Athletics Cricket Volleyball Short Tennis	
D/T	Textiles - Weaving Food - Cultural Traditions	
PSHE	Relationship and Sex Education Stereotypes Emotions and feelings Living and working together	Valuing Oneself Relationships (friendships)

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Learning is a two way partnership, involving school and home. Here are some ideas to help you with your child's learning.

SPELLING STRINGS (see website)

Letter strings wa—swallow, wasp wo—woman
Prefixes- ad (adjective, addition,) al (alone, almost, also, alive,) a (around, apart).



LITERACY—BASIC SKILLS

Based on outcome of last assessment

- basic monosyllable words - there, went, goes, once, was
- Connective words such as "if, but, so, then, when" - to link two ideas or thoughts together.
- Adding more adjectives into writing to create interest
E.g. The frog sat on the log—The slimy, green frog sat on the damp, brown log.

TOPIC (INCLUDING USEFUL WEBSITES)

Rainforests—looking at the 4 layers and indigenous wildlife using primary and secondary sources.

www.ran.org/kids

(The Rainforest Action Network)

Remember if you have any difficulties contact your child's year group staff.

NUMERACY

Focus—multiplication and division—written methods

Times tables x6, x7, x8

Fractions—amounts of e.g. $\frac{1}{5}$ of 20

Carroll and Venn Diagram

Coordinates



READING STRATEGIES

Understanding the text.

Asking questions and writing own reading comprehension based on topic of own choice. Enjoyment is the key!

SCIENCE

Research about

- Comparison of animal skeletons with humans
- Muscle and movement
- What happens to muscles when we move?
- What role do muscles have in the body?

More ideas and fun things to do can be found on the school website:
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