

### PE and Coaches

PE is taught by **specialist coaches as well as** class teachers. Your child will need to wear their active wear on PE days. Children should wear their school uniform on the rest of the school days.

**4Red** PE : Wednesday & Tuesday

**4Blue** PE : Wednesday & Tuesday

**4Yellow** PE : Wednesday & Tuesday

### Home Learning

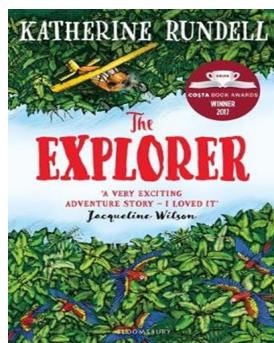
**Reading:** Children should complete their daily reading and complete their home reader.

**Maths:** All children have access to **Times Table Rock Star** to practice their times tables.

**Purple Mash:** Your child may also receive homework set by the teachers via Purple Mash. Any issues please contact your child's teacher.

**Homework Project:** Your child will also receive a project that they can research during the holiday. Your child will present their project in the first few weeks back.

### Books we are reading this half-term



## *Latymer All Saints CE Primary School*



### Year 4 Curriculum Leaflet - AUTUMN 1 2023

At Latymer All Saints Primary School, we believe that learning is a partnership between school and home.

The aim of this leaflet is to provide you with key information about your child's learning in class this half-term enabling you to support and enhance their learning at home.

### Teaching and Support Staff

Mr G Senkatuka **4 Blue** Class Teacher /Year Group Leader/PHSE Lead

Mrs Adigun **4 Red** Class Teacher / ICT Lead/ Staff Welfare Lead

Ms Brown (Geography lead) and Mrs Thorp (Science Lead):

**4 Yellow** Class Teachers

Support Staff: Mrs Ozkaya (HLTA), Mrs Govinden (LSA),

Ms Antonio (LSA), Mrs Thondee (TA)

### Key Dates

05.09.2023: First Day of school

14.09.23: Year Group Trip to London Zoo

03.19.23: Survival Day

20.10.2023: Last day of half-term

In our school:

We **LOVE** deeply, respecting everyone and treating them with dignity;

We **ASPIRE** with confidence, working hard and embracing challenge and

We **SERVE** God and the community, following the example of Jesus, to create a better world.

**Ephesians 5:2 (NLT)**

*"Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us"*

### English: Reading

Our Daily Focused Reading sessions is based around our Topic: The Rainforest. The aim is to improve specific reading skills such as inference, retrieval and vocabulary.

### English Writing

Throughout the unit, we have extended writing sessions which apply the use of skills such as varied sentence structures, speech marks and literary devices. The children will write a diary entry and adventure story based on the book.

### Maths

In Maths, Year 4 will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction. We emphasise the use of math resources, partner talk and encourage the children to use mathematical vocabulary when explaining their thinking. In place value we will be working with numbers up to million including Roman Numerals. In addition and subtraction, we will be working with four digit numbers and solving multi-step word problems.

### Science

In Science lessons, children will be learning about living things and their habitats. In this unit the children will explore a variety of ways to identify, sort, group and classify living things. They will learn how animals are split into 'vertebrates' and 'invertebrates' and begin to consider the differences between living things within these classifications. They will use and create classification keys to group, identify and name living things from the local habitat and beyond.

### History / Geography

In our Humanities lessons, children will be focusing on the geographical topic of rainforests. The children will develop their map skills as they identify where in the world rainforests are located, including the continents they are found in. The children will learn about the different layers that make up the rainforest and the type of climate there. They will also develop their understanding of human and physical geography and how humans can have an impact on the rainforest habitats.

### Our AUTUMN 1 Topic is:

Our topic this half term is 'The Explorer' and rainforests which is a literacy and geography linked topic.

**Big Question: Where did our beautiful world come from?**

*Psalm 8*

### Music, Art & DT

In Year 4, this half term we will focusing on art. The children will learn how to apply different types of sketching techniques such as: shading and blending to pieces of work, emphasising on the rainforest and the animals that live there. The children will then create sketches for a final painting piece, demonstrating the skills that they have learnt.

### PSHCE

This half-term, children will be developing strategies to get 'heartsmart'. This includes looking at ways to love themselves, love others, thinking about the words we use and the consequences of them and suggest some characteristics that they would like to see and use themselves in everyday life and school settings.

### Computing and Digital Learning

In computing lessons, children will be learning how to stay safe online and how to navigate the internet safely and understanding that everything leaves a digital footprint and the consequences that can have both short and long term.

They will also learn how to programme backgrounds and characters through coding software such as Scratch.

### RE

This half-term's RE foci are:

**BIG Question** - What Are The Beatitudes and what do they mean to Christians? Children will look at what are the Beatitudes and then how might a Christian live by them?

**BIG Question** – How do Hindus worship? We will look at why Hindus have many images of God? Why is the Aum symbol important? How do Hindus worship at home? How Hindu priests help Hindus worship?