

Welcome to Miss Brennan's class Summer 1



Welcome back after the Easter holidays. I hope you have all had a well-deserved rest, ready for our final term in year 4! This half term we are going to be learning all about rainforests. I cannot wait to teach this topic and know the children will love it. The children will be taught by myself, Miss Brockley and Miss Baron. On Wednesday morning they will be taught by Miss Beaumont and on Thursday afternoon they will be taught by Miss Webster.



If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ring me or see me at the end of the school day.



Many thanks, Miss Brennan

This half term the children will be learning all about:



- Different animals and plants that you would find in the rainforest.
- Equivalent fractions, simplifying fractions and comparing fractions.
- Deforestation and its impact on wildlife.
- The layers of a rainforest.
- Solids, liquids and gases.
- The process of writing a newspaper report.
- The water cycle and its impact on our lives.



Important days:

- **Wednesday** - Swimming and P.E - Please send children to school in their P.E kit with their swimming kit underneath. They will be wearing this all day. We will be outdoors and indoors so please dress accordingly.
- **Every day** - Bookbags should be brought and taken home every day.
- **Friday** - New homework set.



The children will:

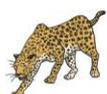


- Become authors and write a narrative about visiting a rainforest.
- Discover what biodiversity is and how we can preserve our wildlife.
- Become journalists and write a newspaper report about deforestation.
- Investigate and experiment with solids, liquids and gases.
- Explore the rainforest and learn about the different layers, animals and plants that live there.



You can help by:

- Reading with your child daily and discussing the book.
- Practising all times tables.
- Practising spellings.
- Returning reading diaries and spellings booklets every day.
- Writing your children's names in their belongings.





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