

Brunswick Park Primary and Nursery School Spring 2 in Year 4



We will be writing:

We will be writing a setting description of a rainforest, based on the book 'The Great Kapok Tree'.





We will also be focusing on:

- Fractions
- Decimals

Children will also continue to develop their understanding of the formal written methods of the four operations.



Our science topic this half term is the Living things and their habitats.

Our Big Question is:

What is the same and what is different?

We will be exploring and using classification keys to help group living things in a variety of ways. We will also look at how the changes in environment can effect living things.



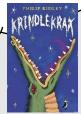
We will be learning about: Judaism

Our Big Question is:

How special is the relationship Jews have with God?



Phillip Ridley



Our Big Question is:

Why is it important to protect the rainforest and how can this be done?
What is daily life like in different parts of Brazil?

Children will look at the location of Brazil and find out about the climate, push and pull factors of migration, the indigenous people, and urban and rural features.



In Art and design, the children will be designing and creating a moving rainforest animal using levers and pneumatics.



This half term we are focusing on the following skills:

Move, Pass, Play

unit looks to provide pupils with and early' understanding of attacking and defending strategies to be implemented during small sided invasion games.



The children will continue focusing on key vocabulary relating to 'family'

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The children will be continuing with their flute or clarinet lessons.



Our project is: Data and information – Data logging

In this unit, pupils will consider how and why data is collected over time and will learn how computers can use special input devices called sensors to monitor the environment.



Local community- shared responsibilities Being a responsible citizen Children will learn:

- To value the different contributions that people and groups make to the community
- Ways of carrying out shared responsibilities for protecting the environment in school and at home; how everyday choices can affect the environment (e.g. reducing, reusing, recycling, food choices)

Home Learning

Homework will be issued via Class Dojo on a Friday for completion by Wednesday.

General Information

Our PE days are Monday and Friday

The Flute and Clarinet concert this term will take place on Friday 28th March at 9.15am.

There will be a meeting about our residential on Tuesday 25th March 2025 at 9.15am.

<u>Useful websites or optional activities to support at home</u>

Homework tasks will be set on:

TT Rockstars

MvMaths

MyOn

Spelling Frame

Developing Experts

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Children in Year 4 complete the multiplication tables check (MTC) in June. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help your child's school to identify if your child may need additional support. Please click on the below for information about the multiplication check: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents-text-version--2