

Willow Class'
Term 4 Newsletter
'South America – What kind of world do we want to create?'

Dear Willow class families,

Our topic for Term 4 is South America. We will be exploring the fascinating ecosystem in South America. Throughout our journey we will be discovering the animals that live there, the four layers that make up the rainforest and finding out about a variety of plants; even ones that can grow without soil! We will be using the texts, *The Great Kapok Tree* and *The vanishing Forest*, to support our learning.

Homework




















Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that you record this on Boom reader. A member of staff will be checking Boom reader on a Monday.
Maths	Maths homework will be set fortnightly on a Monday, and the page numbers will be sent home inside the CGP books.
Times Tables	Each child will have a Times Table Rock stars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week. This is especially important for year 4's as this will help build up their fluency leading up the times table quiz later in the year.
Grammar	Instead of English or grammar homework being set the children will need to be doing LEXIA at home. This will also be due fortnightly on a Monday, there will not be specific tasks set instead an amount of time we need children actively using the program. The amount of minutes will be set by the programme.
Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Where is the Amazon Rainforest?- Can you find out about the animals that live in the Amazon?- Can you find out about the different layers of the rainforest?- Why is the Amazon called a rainforest?	
Useful Websites: https://education.nationalgeographic.org/ https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/physical-geography/amazon-facts/ https://rainforestfoundation.org/engage/kids/ https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check	

Reminders – Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat for any wet weather. **Our PE days are Mondays and Fridays;** on these days, the children should come dressed in their PE kit to school.

Many thanks for your support,

Miss Hawkins

Term 4 learning map

Literacy	Fair Trade Chocolate Non Chronological Report writing 	Persuasive Writing 	Narrative 
Maths	Fractions  third  quarter	Measurement Mass and capacity 	Measurement 
Science	Animals including humans 		
Art and DT	Mayan Art 		
Geography	Settlements 		
History	Mayan Civilisation 		
PSHE		Healthy Me 	
Computing	Branching 		
RE	Christianity: What kind of world did Jesus want?   		
French	Numbers 		
Music	Sending musical messages 