

## English:

"Where the Forest Meets the Sea" by Jeannie Baker is a captivating picture book with few words that sparks children's imaginations through stunning illustrations. The book asks them to imagine parts of the world which have not been changed by humans. Children will create a zoo information board for a rainforest.



## History:

This half term, Year 4 children will compare their previous learning about England in the 8-10<sup>th</sup> century to the Maya civilisation in Central America during the same period. They'll gain insights into how the Maya people were ruled and why they were so successful.



## Maths:

This term in Maths, Year 4 will explore decimals, money, angles, and time. Through hands-on activities, they'll learn to measure and compare these quantities, applying their skills to real-life situations.

## Music:

Tuesday afternoon - keyboards  
Charanga - Blackbird



## RE:

How have people and events in history shaped Islamic diversity?



# Summer 1 Year 4



## PSHE:

The children will continue to discuss relationships and their emotions.

## PE:

The children will be learning how to play cricket and find their speciality event in athletics lesson this term.

## Art: Fabric of nature.

Using the flora and fauna of tropical rainforests as a starting point, children develop drawings through experimentation and textile-based techniques to design a repeating pattern suitable for fabric.

## Computing:

The children will be learning IT skills and refreshing their knowledge of dinosaurs.



Science – Sound. We learn how sounds are made by vibrations traveling through a medium to the ear so that we hear them. Children investigate how they get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases and they explore ways to change the pitch and volume of

sounds.

## Spanish:

The weather is our focus in Spanish this term. We will describe the weather, learn the Spanish words for the compass points and look at Spanish weather pre



## Guided Reading:

We'll explore "Fantastically Great Women Who Saved the Planet" by Kate Pankhurst. We'll focus on page presentation and learn how language and structure can influence the reader.