



Year 4 Newsletter



The Amazon: Rivers and rainforests

Over the next 5 weeks and spring term, year 4 will be taking a close look into the Amazon rainforest, its rivers, animals and the many problems this wonder is going through.

- Do people live in the Amazon?
- What is happening to the Amazon rainforest?
- What are the features of a river and where are major rivers found?
- How has the Amazon river shaped the land?
- How are rivers used?



What else is going on in Year 4:

Maths: Decimals and area and perimeter.

Science: Living things and the environment

RSE: Jesus, My Friend. Friends, Family and Others.
When Things Feel Bad.

DT and Music: Mechanical systems, samba carnival instruments and sounds

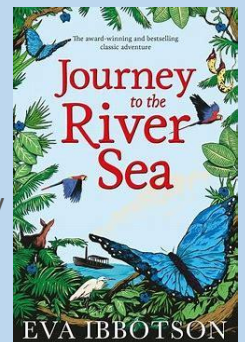
PE: Rounders

Computing: iAnimate

Spanish: My Family

English in Year 4:

To further enrich our topic of the Amazon we will be reading a book called 'Journey to the river sea' by Eva Ibbotson.



Literacy will focus on recount, narrative and persuasive writing styles.

Catholic life and RE in school this half term:

This half term Year 4 will be learning about:

- Desert to Garden

This will focus on Jesus journey through the desert which will celebrate in the lent and the temptations he faced along his journey.

As a class we will continue to live out the school mission and follow our gospel virtues of love and forgiveness.

Key Information for this half term:

- Our PE day will be Thursday.
- After school clubs will start on the first week back.
- Children are encouraged to read daily as this will massively benefit the children across the curriculum.
- Children are also encouraged to use TTRockstars daily as this will massively help their recall and fluency within maths.