

## ENGLISH

In English this half term, we are focusing on writing discussions and debates. They will learn to express their opinions and build arguments. Our focus will be on using interesting, varied language to keep your reader wanting to read on.

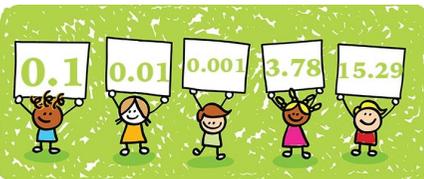
In reading, we will be using a range of traditional tales, myths and legends to help the children develop their comprehension skills.



## MATHS

At the beginning of this half term, the children will be continuing to build on their knowledge of fractions and decimals. They will be learning about tenths and hundredths and finding decimal equivalents.

Towards the end of the half term, we will be applying our knowledge of decimals to working with money.



## RE

This half term we are looking at how and why people show commitment to their religion.

### Citizenship

The children will be looking at democracy. They will be exploring how laws are made as well as the role of the local council.



## YEAR 4

## RAINFORESTS

## SUMMER 1

## SCIENCE

Our science topic this half term is 'States of Matter'. The children will be exploring the properties of solids, liquids and gases and applying their knowledge of these when learning about the water cycle.



## COMPUTING

We will be using Purple Mash to find out about computer hardware and its function. We will also be looking at using spreadsheets.

## GEOGRAPHY

Our topic this half term takes us on a journey into the Amazon Rainforest where we will explore this environment and what makes it so special. The children will be looking at the different layers of the rainforest as well as the people who live there.



## MUSIC

The song the children will be focusing on this half term is 'Blackbird' by The Beatles. The children will learn the song, add instruments and perform.



This half term the children will be continuing to learn about expressing likes, dislikes and hobbies.

## PE

In PE, we are learning to take part in different athletic events. The children will be focusing on throwing, running and jumping. They will take part in a multi-skills festival.