



OUR LADY OF VICTORIES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Achieving Together in God's Love"

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Year 4 Autumn Newsletter

We welcome you back after the summer break and hope you had a lovely time.

During this autumn term we are starting our new topic called Amazonian adventure. We will be locating Rainforests around the world and looking into all aspects of them, including climate, plant life, animals and tribes that live there.

In **English** we will be looking at stories from other cultures which overlaps nicely with our rainforest topic. This includes Pongo by Jesse Hodgson and The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry.

In **Maths** we will be revisiting place value, mental and written methods for addition and subtraction and also lots of problem solving.

Our RE topic this term is The Bible. Here we will be looking closely at the bible and the many books that it contains. We will also be focusing on Old Testament stories.

During the term our Science topic is habitats and plants which also overlaps with our topic work. Here we will look at animal classification, also the parts of plants and what plants need to survive. We will also be looking into photosynthesis.

Things you could do at home

English

- Please read with your child as regularly as possible. A minimum of three times is required per week. Daily if possible.
- When reading, check for meaning and understanding.
- New spellings will be given every Tuesday, for a test on Friday.

Maths

- Practise times tables on a regular basis. Your child should know all their times tables.

Any additional work can be done at home for a family point. There are some great treats for 25, 50 and 100 points.

Can you make sure your child has full named P.E kit in school at all times? PE is on Thursdays.

If you have any questions about the topics we will be covering or want to know what else you could do to support your child then please don't hesitate to ask.

