

# Year 4 Newsletter

Here is just some of what we will be learning....

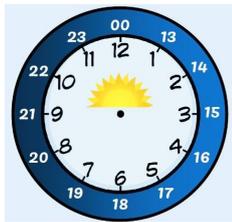
## Maths

### Decimals

- round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number
- compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to 2dp

### Measure

- read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour clocks
- convert from hours to minutes; minutes to seconds; years to months; weeks to days.



## Foundation Subjects

Our next topic: Rainforests



### We will be looking at:

- Where are rainforests?
- The climate
- Layers of the rainforest
- Life in the rainforest
- The Amazon
- Protecting the rainforests

RE - We will continue our work on Hinduism.

PE - We will be looking at athletics.

Spanish - Items of clothing

## English



- extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although
- using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense
- using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause
- using fronted adverbials

## Conjunctions

Coordinating	Subordinating
(FANBOYS)	
for	after
and	although
not	as
but	because
or	before
so	for
yet	if
	once
	since
	than
	that
	though
	unless
	until
	when
	whenever
	where
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## Year 4 Multiplication Check

At the end of the year, Year 4 will take part in the national multiplication tables check. Times tables are used in all areas of maths so it is important that children know them.

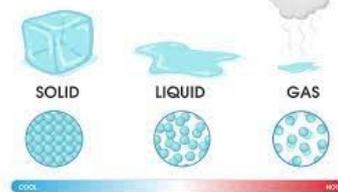
The check will take place week beginning 13th June.



## Science

- compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases
- observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)
- identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature

### STATE OF MATTER



## Our Current Class Story



## Homework and PE

Spellings (online or in homework folder)  
Maths (EdShed online assignment linked to learning from previous week)

Reading diaries (at least 3 detailed comments each week)

English (online or in homework folder) - either a comprehension or grammar.

**Homework is due in on Monday**

**PE is on Monday and Tuesday**