



The Croft Primary School



Meet the
Year 4 Team for
Term 5

Miss Webb

Miss Deaton

Miss
Hutchinson

Mrs Randell



Reminders...

Children can still bring in a healthy snack to have at playtime. Please remember that these snacks should be strictly no nuts due to severe allergies.

We would like to encourage walking wherever possible to minimise traffic and keep our children safe when arriving to and leaving school.

Thank you.

Term 5- Down in the rainforest where would you go?

Welcome back for term 5 in year 4 at The Croft Primary School.

We are all incredibly excited for this upcoming term as there are many fantastic learning opportunities planned!

The year 4 team hope that you had an amazing break over Easter and we are looking forward to hearing about all of the exciting activities you have been getting involved with. As well as this, we hope that you have all had time to relax and your brains are recharged and ready to go for another term!

This term we have Miss Deaton joining us in year 4, which we are all very excited about and are all looking forward to working with her.

This term our topic is focussing on rainforests. We will be looking into what causes rainforest destruction and how we classify different animals. This term we have a trip to Marwell Zoo planned during the last week of term, where the children will be having a workshop to explore knowledge about the rainforest as well as the opportunity to go and see the animals around the zoo.

In English this term we will be using the book 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy and Jane Ray. Through exploration of this book, the children will be creating their own recount of the story and also will be writing instructions based on an element of the story. In maths, the children will continue to learn about fractions and will then be moving onto decimals. Also, the children will continue their daily focus on times tables to prepare them for upcoming assessments. The children's topic lessons will be exploring the different layers of the rainforests, as well as specific causes for destruction and what we can do to preserve the nature and wildlife. In Science, the children will have the focus of living things and habitats which will involve them looking at classification and what causes endangerment. Within RE, the children will be looking at what is right and wrong, which will link nicely to demonstrating each of our Croft values. The children will also be having computing lessons, where they will focus on information technology and how to use multimedia to create work.

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday and will be due in on the following Wednesday. The spelling homework will follow the weekly spelling rule and will involve the children looking at prefixes, suffixes, identifying patterns, finding exceptions and putting the spelling words into sentences. The children will be tested with a 'pot luck' spelling test on Fridays. We ask that reading records are in school daily so that we can monitor children's reading at home. We would like children to read at home 5 times per week. This should be recorded in reading records please. We understand that children may not always wish to read their school books and would encourage them to explore a range of reading materials. These could include: fact files, magazines, newspapers, recipes, poetry, fiction and non-fiction texts. Reading records will be checked on Fridays.

Our PE days in year 4 will continue to be on a Monday morning for indoor PE and Thursday afternoon for outdoor PE; please ensure that your child has a fully labelled PE kit in school each day. Please make sure that long hair is tied back and that non-religious jewellery is removed. Throughout the year the children will be developing a range of skills during their PE lessons. We will continue to enjoy our recorder lessons where we hope all of the children's musical talents will continue to flourish!

Thank you for your support. Please remember we are always available to speak to at drop off and pick up times if you have any questions. We are incredibly excited to begin this first term and work with all of the children!

Please let us know if you have any spare time to volunteer in our Year 4 classes this term. We are always looking for volunteers to come in and listen to the children read or practise times tables. If you have any spare time and you are CRB checked please let either Miss Webb or Miss Deaton know.
Year 4 Team.

Dates to Remember...

Monday 22nd April- Bank Holiday
Tuesday 23rd April- Start of term 5
Tuesday 30th April- Book Fair delivered
Friday 3rd May- PTA Quiz Night
Monday 20th May- Walk to school week
Tuesday 21st May- Year 3&4 trip to Marwell Zoo
Friday 24th May- Dyslexia Workshop
Friday 24th May- End of term



