

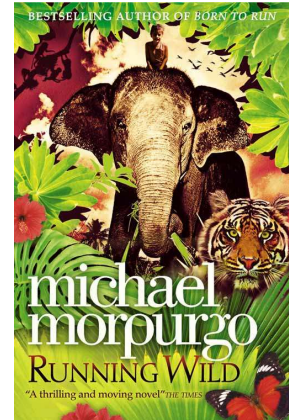
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# Diamond Class Newsletter

Welcome to Diamond class! It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school and into our new class. I am really looking forward to the year ahead! We've spent this week getting to know each other and beginning our project which is focused on the rainforest.

Our class book is 'Running Wild' by Michael Morpurgo and we will be using this, alongside other texts, to link our learning this term.



As part of our project launch, we will be building rainforest shelters from natural materials before testing how waterproof they are! On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September, to continue our WOW start, we will be having a visit from Jungle Jonathan who will be bringing lots of rainforest creatures for us to look at and learn about.

In Maths this term we are focusing on place value, addition and subtraction methods and times tables.

In English we will link our writing to our class book, building on grammar skills and developing our descriptive vocabulary.

Google classroom – Once we have transferred over ownership of the Google Classroom pages, termly project learning and other key information will be added on here. If you are unable to log in or need reminding of login details, please let me know.

Meet the teacher – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 3:40pm. At this meeting, I will share all the information you need to know about Y4. If you are unable to make the meeting, I will share the PowerPoint on Google classroom once up and running and can also email if needed.

## Home learning

- Read at least 5 times a week and record this in new reading record books. This will be checked every Friday.
- Mathematics – new activities, linked to the learning we have been doing in class, will be added every Monday afternoon.
- TTRS – we will be learning our remaining times tables this year and as the Multiplication Check will take place in the summer, regular practise is vitally important. More information about the check will be shared at the Meet the Teacher meeting.
- Spelling – it is still to be decided how this will look this year as we have a new spelling scheme in place.