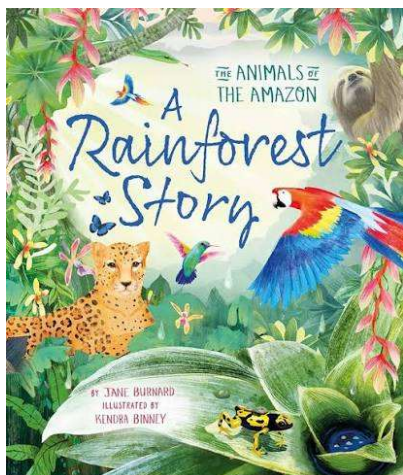




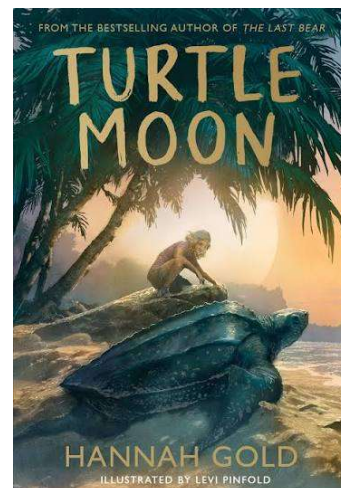
Diamond Class Newsletter



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 the first weeks getting to know each other and beginning our project which is centred around the rainforest.



Our class reading books this term are A Rainforest Story: The Animals of the Amazon, a picture book which our English lessons are linked to and a chapter book called Turtle Moon by Hannah Gold. We have enjoyed starting these books, especially looking at the wonderful illustrations of the various animals that can be found in the Amazon rainforest.



On Tuesday, to fully launch our project, 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.

Meet the teacher – Monday 14th September 3:35pm. At this meeting, I will share all the information you need to know about Y4 and answer any questions you may have.

Coming up next week - Learning	Way to support at home
In Maths this term we are focusing on place value, addition and subtraction methods and times tables. Next week we will be focusing on the place value of 4-digit numbers and partitioning them in different ways. In English next week we will be focusing on using adjectives to describe and using commas in a list.	Read at least 5 times a week. Please ensure reading is recorded in the reading record books each week. These will be checked on Fridays 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. We are currently working on the 3x table.