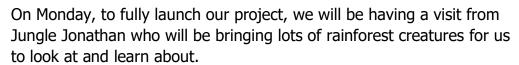
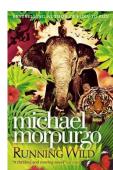




Welcome to Diamond class! It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school and into our new class. I am really looking forward to the year ahead! We've spent this week getting to know each other and beginning our project which is focused on the rainforest.

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





<u>Meet the teacher</u> – Monday 8th 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

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, we will be reading a picture book called 'The Phone Booth in Mr Hirota's Garden' which tells the story of a tsunami hitting a village and the impact. We will then use this to learn more about tsunamis.

We will be beginning to learn more about where the world's rainforests are located.

Way to support at home

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

Mathletics – new activities, linked to the learning we have been doing in class, will be added and checked every Tuesday.

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.

Key dates:

- Jungle Jonathon Monday 8th September
- Meet the teacher meeting Monday 8th September 3:35/3:40pm
- Theatre trip Wednesday 17th September 12:30pm 5:45pm approximately