

Creative Curriculum (to include elements of the following subjects)

P.S.H.C.E. Science Art Music P.E Hist/Geog + Other core subjects when relevant.	<p>In P.S.H.C.E. children will learn about people living in other parts of the world.</p> <p>In science we will be learning about and investigating habitats and food chains.</p> <p>In geography children will locate rainforests on maps and explain why they are found there. We will also take part in a den building day and learn how to survive in the rainforest.</p> <p>In music children will continue instrumental lessons for the recorder provided by the Bradford Music Hub. They will also make their own rain maker instruments.</p> <p>We will have a banana day to investigate where bananas are grown and how they reach our shops.</p>	<p>Talk about their work with them.</p> <p>Encourage research at home or the local library.</p> <p>Encourage the children to think about healthy recipes and try a variety of different savoury foods, can they identify any ingredients that come from the rainforest?</p>
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We hope you find this information useful and that it enables you and your family to enjoy supporting your child in their learning at home

I would also like to remind you that Y4 children must know up to the 12 times table by the end of the year, so please help your children to learn these at home. To help your children could you please make sure that your child goes to bed early each night and has lots of sleep. It is very important that children have breakfast before they come to school and that they arrive on time to school each morning.

Thank you
Westbourne Primary School

Information Booklet for Parents Year 4

Spring 2
(8th January - 9th February 2018)



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Term	Spring 1
Class Teachers	Mrs Smith, Mrs Craig, Miss Malik
Other teaching staff	Miss Hussain (PPA cover), Miss Aspinall and Mr Dyson (PPA cover) and Miss Widdop.
Teaching Assistants	Miss. Tahmeena, Miss Zaman
Year Group Governor	Ms. R. Garside

Learning begins at **9:00 am** and finishes at **3.15pm**. Please make sure your child is at school on time and that he/she is collected promptly.

Please remember to inform school of any change of address, home telephone number, mobile telephone number or any other emergency contact information. You can contact school in the following ways:

Telephone: 01274 483138

Fax: 01274 773328

E-mail: office@westbourne.bradford.sch.uk

Important weekly information

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dinner Money	£8.25				
P.E. Kit			Bring PE kit in		Take home PE kit and wash

Homework Timetable

Pink learning logs will go home each Friday with a homework project sheet to work through for the half term. All homework will be related to the topic and should be handed in weekly. Your child will also have weekly spellings learn as well as their times tables which they need to know off by heart.

Your child should also read for a **minimum** of 20 minutes **every day**.

Subject	Details	How you can help
English	We will be continuing our rainforest topic and will write diary entries from people who live in the rainforest. We will also be debating the ethical issue surrounding the destruction of the rainforest through drama activities. We will then use our knowledge and opinions to write a persuasive text. We will be reading a variety of texts about the rainforest, food chains and habitats, and will be following the adventures of Helen who canoed down the Amazon river and the trials she faced along the way.	Read with your child daily and ask them questions about the book. Help with spellings. Ask them about what they have been learning. Help with grammar homework.
Maths	The focus will be ensuring that we all know our times tables to 12 and the corresponding division facts. We will also be recapping our knowledge of the four operations. We will solve word problems in the context of the rainforest and extend our knowledge of estimation and use the inverse operation to check our answers.	Talk about their work with them. Learn tables by heart. Work through real life problems using all operations. Ask them to tell you what it is.
ICT	Espresso coding, which includes giving instruction and commands. Children to use Safe-search to research and deliver a presentation about the rainforest and habitats.	Give the children opportunities for their own research.
P.E	Focus will be on spatial awareness and co-ordination skills. Small games to practice the skills.	Encourage children to keep healthy. Walk to school everyday.
M.F.L	Recap on previous learning. Learn the terms for animals, colours to describe them and extend the commands and the differences between England and France.	Can you see any similarities to words from other languages?
R.E.	Year 4 will be focusing on the religions Islam, Christianity and Sikhism.	Talk about other religions.

