

### Dates for the Diary:

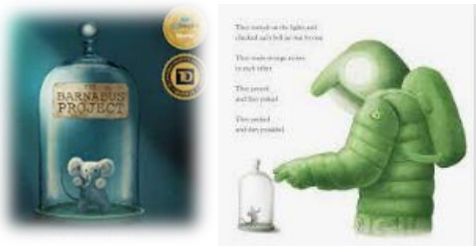
28/04/23-Year 4 Rainforest Trip  
01/05/23 – Early May Bank Holiday (No school)  
08/05/23 – Coronation of King Charles III (No school)  
12/05/23 - Eidfest  
15/05/23 – Mental Health Awareness Week  
17/05/23 – Class photos  
26/05/23 – End of term 5

### We are Writers

#### The Barnabus Project by Nicola Davies

*Narrative unit – How does an author use language to build character?*

As authors, we will be developing our understanding of story arcs by writing our own short story. Our inspiration comes from ‘The Barnabus Project’ by The Fan Brothers.



### We are Self-Aware Citizens

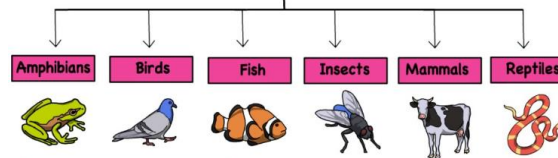
This term our theme for PSHE is ‘Healthy Me’. During our weekly PSHE lessons, we will be discussing the importance of making healthy choices.



### We are Scientists.

This term, we will be classifying animals. Within our Scientist learning we will look at different types of animals and how scientists classify them.

#### ANIMAL CLASSIFICATION



## Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Term 5

### Reading

Your child will have come home with a new reading bookmark for this term. We would love every child to be reading at home five times a week – for every week in which your child reads three times, they will receive a raffle ticket and be entered into our prize draw!



### We are Writers

In addition to our narrative writing, the children will also be learning to write a non-chronological report about an animal that they have seen on their trip to the Living Rainforest!



### General Reminders:

All Y4 classes will have PE on Thursdays and Fridays. Please make sure children come to school wearing suitable footwear and a water bottle. 4SS and 4MR will be swimming, please make sure you have your kit ready to bring in on Thursday!

### We are Mathematicians

In maths, we will be looking at fractions. We will be looking at unit fractions, equivalent fractions, improper fractions, calculation with fractions and reasoning.

In the latter of the term, we will continue to extend our learning by exploring the relationship between decimals and fractions.

Please encourage your child to use TT rock stars in order to maintain their times table fluency. All children should know their login but please speak to the class teacher if they need a reminder.

### This term we will also be...

Computing – this term the children will continue coding.



Music - this term the children will be starting music lessons where they will develop their listening skills and exploring the use of the glockenspiels.