13th September 2017

Year 4

General Reminders:
- Children should have a cartridge pen AND cartridges in school at all times.
- Children should have their P.E Kits in school, including a tracksuit, at all times.
- Children should have a drawstring bag or a book bag as we have limited space in our cloakrooms!

Homework reminder
Maths homework will be assigned on Mathletics.
English homework will be set on DB Primary and completed in their homework books. This will be available on DB primary from Wednesday and must completed by the following Tuesday. If homework is not completed by the set time the children will have to do this during their break time.

Reading reminder
Each classroom has reading racers charts to ensure the children read a range of genres. Your child is expected to read at least ten minutes every day with an adult. Children can earn reading rewards for completing a certain number of reads. Each time you hear your child read you must sign their Reading Record book. Mrs Beasley will count up the number of reads each Friday.

This term's subject areas
Our main topic is Rainforests. We will also be learning about food chains and teeth and how to identify and classify trees and their leaves. In R.E we will be learning about Hinduism. We will also be learning about the artist Henri Rousseau. A more detailed overview of the term is available on the school website.

Visits
We will be visiting Colchester Zoo on Wednesday 4th October with a main focus on Rainforest animals. Please let us know if you are able to help on the visit.

Swimming
Mrs Clifton’s class will be swimming on a Thursday afternoon this term. Please make sure your child has a swimming costume, goggles, towel and swim hat with them. It may also be a good idea for earrings to be removed for that day. Please let us know if you are able to help.

Earrings and Hair accessories
The only jewellery permitted in school is simple stud earrings which the child should be able to remove themselves for swimming and PE.
The girls must wear their hair tied back at school and the hair bands/ bobbles, etc. must be either blue or black.

Miss Barnes and Mrs Clifton