English (Reading and writing):

Focus Books: There's a 'Rang tan in my Bedroom
The Great Kapok Tree

Reading

Year 4 will be building their reading skills by building pace and fluency. This will be followed with learning to answer questions about the vocabulary, inference, prediction, explaining, and retrieval as well as summarising what they have read. We will do this using non -chronological reports and extracts from our text drivers.

Children are expected to read at home every day and this is to be recorded in their reading logbook.

Writing

Children will be using There's a 'Rang tan in my Bedroom to write a diary entry based on the character's point of view. Following this, they will have the chance to research the rainforest and explore features of a non-chronological report, before generating their own report about a tropical rainforest.

Physical Education:

In PE, Year 4 will be focusing on invasion games, specifically tag rugby. Children will learn to run with and pass a ball more accurately, as well as apply the concepts of attack and defence. **PE days are Monday and Tuesday**

French

This half term year 4 will be learning the following: classroom language, animal nouns, spelling, French alphabet and numbers to 12.

Religious Education: Christianity/ Buddhism – Sacred Places

In RE, Year 4 will be exploring the theme of sacred places. Children will have the opportunity to develop their knowledge through learning about how this theme applies to the Christian and Buddhist religions.

PSHE:

Year 4 will be focused on *'Me and My Relationships'*. Children will have an opportunity to discuss different feelings and consider when and how those feelings can change.

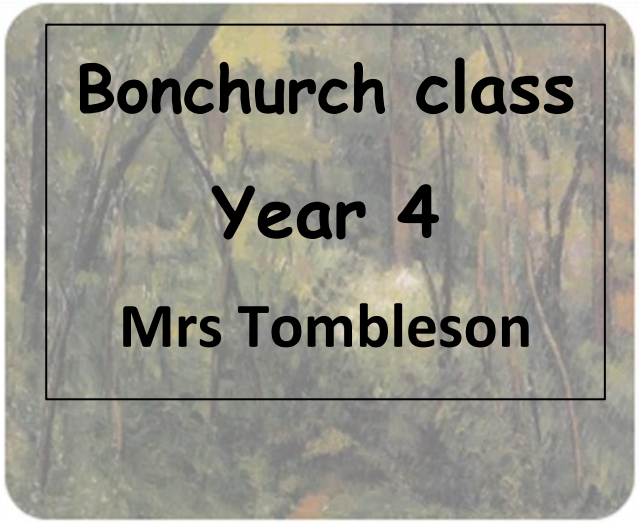
EXPLORE: (Curriculum focus)

Geography:

This half term, Year 4 will be exploring the geography objectives through the topic question of *'Should the destruction of the forest ever be allowed?'*
Within this unit we will look at the features of physical and human characteristics of different biomes around the world, making comparisons. We will use both digital and physical maps to locate different places around the world. As well as refining our fieldwork skills through the use of an eight-point compass.







In the Woods, 1885 - Paul Cezanne -...

DISCOVER:

History:

As this term will be led by our geography topic, our history coverage will focus on how natural landscapes have changed over time.

Mathematics:

During this half term, Year 4 will be focusing on the areas of: **Number and Place Value with Addition and Subtraction, Times Tables**

At the end of year 4, children will be completing the Multiplication Tables Check. **It is an expectation for all children to be using Times Tables Rock Stars to practice their times tables at home.** There will also be plenty of opportunity to practice through chanting, games and rapid recall.

The focus of daily maths lessons, will be number and place value, where children will use a range of physical resources to represent numbers up to 10,000. We will also be practising mental strategies for addition and subtraction, including bridging and compensating.

STEM

Science: Classifying living things by exploring different ways organisms can be grouped and evaluating the effectiveness of classification keys. Pupils investigate how habitats change over time and consider the positive and negative impact humans can have on the environment.

Computing: The Internet Understanding the Web: Pupils learn that the internet is a global network of interconnected devices that enables the World Wide Web to function. **Navigating Online:** Pupils explore how web content is hosted on servers and accessed via web addresses and browsers. **Evaluating Content:** Pupils begin assessing the reliability and ownership of information found online.

CREATE:

Music: During this half term, the children will be developing vocal technique, confidence and control by singing in rounds and performing musical loops. Pupils build independence, timing and listening skills while collaborating to create layered group performances

Art/ DT: For this half term, Year 4 will be creating their own impression of a biome. They will be inspired by the work of impressionist Paul Cezanne. We will be mixing paints to create a variety of tints and shades to create colours found it nature.