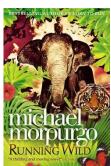


Welcome to Diamond class! It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school and into our new class. I am really looking forward to the year ahead! We've spent this week getting to know each other and beginning our project which is focused on the rainforest.

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



On Monday, as part of our WOW start, we will be having a visit from Jungle Jonathan who will be bringing lots of rainforest creatures for us to look at and learn about. After this week's rain has delayed our other project launch, next week (hopefully) we will be building rainforest shelters from natural materials before testing how waterproof they are!

<u>Meet the teacher</u> – Monday 9th 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	Way to support at home
In Maths this term we are focusing on	Read at least 5 times a week. Please
place value, addition and subtraction	ensure reading is recorded in the
methods and times tables. Next week	reading record books each week. These
we will be focusing on 4-digit numbers.	will be checked on Fridays
In English, we will be writing about how tsunamis are formed and beginning to look at descriptive techniques.	Mathletics – new activities, linked to the learning we have been doing in class, will be added and checked every Tuesday.
We will be beginning to learn more	
about life in the rainforest and the	TTRS – we will be learning our
animals that live there.	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.