

## CLASS NOTICES

### Class Text

Our class text is 'Krindlekrax' by Philip Ridley

### Reading

All children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. If you could sign your child's reading record when you have heard them read it would be really helpful as it will link into our class reading rewards system. Books will be changed when children have completed an Accelerated Reading Quiz.

### PE

PE will take place on a **Monday & Thursday**

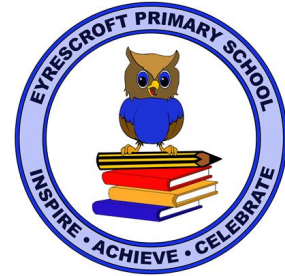
Please remember our PE kit is black shorts, leggings or joggers and white t-shirt. We will be outside whenever possible, so trainers would be best. Children can come to school in their kit on PE days.

### Homework

Our homework will be sent out every **Thursday** returning back into school by the following **Tuesday**. If you have any questions about the homework, please ask.

Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle everyday.

## Class Curriculum Information







**Year 4**  
**Spring Term 1**  
**2025/26**







**Rainforests**

## ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p><b>English</b></p> 	<p>In writing, we will develop our skills to use descriptive vocabulary, paragraphs and past tenses to write a story in first person. In reading, we will continue to develop our reinforcing skills for answering questions linked to the text we are reading.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p>In Maths we will consolidate our knowledge of multiplication and division facts. We will begin to use different strategies to solve multiplication and division of 3 &amp; 4 digit numbers.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p>In Science, we will become taxonomists and develop our skills of classifying living things. We will learn how to create venn and carroll diagrams as well as developing our skills of questioning to develop classification keys.</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p> 	<p>During our computing lessons we will create an algorithm for an animated scene in the form of a storyboard, write a program in Scratch to create the animation and correct mistakes in our animation programs. We will also continue to learn about e-safety.</p>

## ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p><b>Geography and History</b></p> 	<p>During our topic lessons we will continue to develop our skill of using atlases to locate rainforests around the world. We will learn about the climate in the rainforests as well as the different layers, and animals and plants that live in the rainforests.</p>
<p><b>R.E.</b></p> 	<p>In RE, we will investigate Sikhism focussing on who were the First and Last Human Gurus, and what is the significance of the Khalsa and the Five Ks?</p>
<p><b>DT/Art</b></p> 	<p>In DT, we will develop an understanding of electrical circuits, particularly what conducts electricity and what insulates electricity, which will allow us to create our own torches.</p>
<p><b>P.E.</b></p> 	<p>Our PE will focus on developing our skills of movement in dance and gymnastics building on the skills that we learnt last year.</p>