

# Class 4 Newsletter

First of all I would like to wish you all a warm welcome back after the summer holidays. It has been wonderful these past few days to see what a positive attitude to learning your children have. I am thoroughly looking forward to the year ahead! I will be out on the playground most afternoons should you wish to discuss anything in relation to your child, alternatively, I can also be contacted via email: [eloveday@wharncliffeside.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:eloveday@wharncliffeside.sheffield.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

Miss Loveday

## Topic

The topic for this term in Class 4 is Tropical Rainforest. Over the term we will be looking at such aspects as; animal and people of the rainforest, location and climate, impacts of deforestation, tribal art and stories from the rainforest.

Later on in the term we will also be looking at the ancient Mayan civilisation of South America.

## Home learning

- We have adopted the project approach to home learning; a new project will be set each half-term.
- Children should hand in home learning books each week for marking.
- Homework will be marked according to effort;
  - 1 dot = minimum effort
  - 2 dots = expected effort
  - 3 dots = above expected effort

## Useful Information

- Class 4 PE days are on Monday and Wednesday. Whenever the weather permits we will use the great outdoor space we have. As such I would ask that, if possible, your child bring a pair of trainers and a jumper/hoodie as well as their usual PE kit on these days.
- The Year 4's will be having violin lessons on a Tuesday morning - there is no cost to parents for this and we provide the violins.
- Spellings will be sent out on a Wednesday, in Spelling books, children will be tested on these the following Wednesday.
- On the back of this newsletter are the targets and areas we will be covering this half-term.

