



## **Y4 Dear Parents and Carers**

### **29.10.18**

**It's another busy Term here in Year 4!**

#### **English**

Our first text this term is Anthony Browne's 'Into the Forest', written about a child alone in the woods. The class will use their skills of prediction and inference during the first week. Later in the term they will carry out research into Amazonian flora and fauna, and will create their own non-chronological reports.

They will engage with a variety of reading texts this term, and will continue to hone their reading skills. This week they will begin by learning to ask questions about the text to help them deepen their understanding of it. They will continue to read aloud and learn with their allocated learning partner for that week as well as reading and learning in small groups.

#### **Maths**

This week the children will start by using arrays to represent factors and products with a particular focus on their 6,7 and 9x tables.

#### **Reminders**

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in the academy for **the whole week** in case of additional PE activities.

Please ensure your child 's brings in a swimming kit on **Tuesday**

#### **Spellings**

Our termly spellings will be sent out in the first week. Please let us know if your child's copy goes astray. We will be happy to provide a replacements.

The spelling rules we will focus on this week will be on suffixes starting with \_\_\_ ation.

We will identify how they change the meaning of the root word, look at spelling rules and practice adding them to root words. e.g. reclaim —> reclamation