Spring Term Planning 2023 -2024 - Year 4/5 Theme - Rainforests

Language, Literacy & Communication	Maths & Numeracy	Health & Well-being
Spelling challenge Daily Independent Reading Weekly Guided Reading Shared Whole Class Texts linking to Rainforests Weekly Spelling Unit and games Weekly handwriting tasks Grammar and Punctuation: including capital letters and full stops, alphabetical order, speech marks, elipsis, similes, paragraphs, descriptive language, synonyms, verbs, adjectives, nouns, time connectives Narrative writing Persuasive Writing Instructional writing Daily Welsh Activities (Slot Drillio) Shared Welsh stories - Babs a Benja Helpwr Heddiw Dyma Fi (All about me) Postcard	To read and write numbers Addition and subtraction using mental strategies Multiplication and division using mental strategies Multiples, Factors and prime numbers Fractions, Decimals and percentages Ratios Negative Numbers Position and co-ordinates Sorting, data collection Problem Solving/Reasoning tasks Cross-curricular numeracy	Weekly PE: Team building Games Athletics Dance/Zumba Yoga Outdoor Learning, including fire safety Circle Time Golden Time Year 5 Growing up talk How to stay safe online- safer internet day PSE sessions Mindfulness and Meditation sessions RSPB Bird watching project
Science & Technology	Humanities	Expressive Arts
Science – Insulation, keeping water hot outdoors Year 5 Growing up talk Rainforest factfiles Planning an investigation, fair tests, predictions, methods, results Habitats and food chains - Rainforest Link Design and Technology – Layers of the Rainforest model ICT Coding – microbit, Lego WeDo, Scratch Rainforests Internet safety Office 365 skills – Sway , sharing and collaboration Design a new game – code challenge (Rainforest link)	Rain Forest Topic There will be a focus on areas of interest requested by the children including: Tribe life Rainforest animals Rivers/waterfalls of the rainforest Endangered species Biodiversity and plants Deforestation Where are the Rainforests? Seasonal – Chinese New Year, St David's Day, Easter, Shrove Tuesday, Mother's day, Dydd Santes Dwynwen,	Winter natural art – ice art Folk Dance Cooking – Seasonal – Design a new Welshcake/Pancakes Nature music – Rainforest link Easter art St David's day competitions Seasonal craft

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