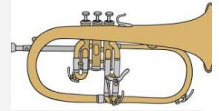
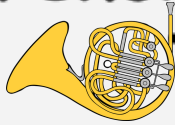


# French Horns and Flugel Horns

## Term 5 Newsletter



### TOPIC

**PSHE** - This term in PSHE we will be exploring why sleep is important and how it supports our mindset and body function. We will also be looking at people's spending decisions, why earning money gives you choices and what it means to be responsible.

**RE** - In RE our enquiry question is -Do religious people lead better lives? We will be talking about the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God and how religious people lead better lives.

**Geography** - We are going to be exploring and comparing climates of the tropics with the UK climate. We will be identifying areas of the world containing rainforests and pinpointing these on a map.

**Art** - We will be learning how to draw rainforest animals using different art techniques.

**Science** - In science we will be exploring and using classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in our local and wider environment.

**French** - This term in French we will be learning how to express our likes and dislikes and how to say the names of some toys in French.

### LITERACY

In literacy this term we will be reading 2 texts, "where the forest meets the sea" and "100 facts Rainforests". We will be looking into a range of factual information based on rainforests and the animals that inhabit these areas. Throughout Year 4 grammar and spelling are focussed on and this term we will be looking into expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, apostrophes and non-narrative organisational devices. We will be completing short regular writing tasks to improve handwriting and word choices, daily spelling as well as whole class guided reading sessions with a focus on reading comprehension questions.

### Maths

This term we are focusing on writing money using decimals and also converting between pounds and pence. We will also be learning how to write 24-hour clock times. Our vital work learning times tables will continue and we really encourage children to practise times tables as often as possible as really speedy recall is really important for all areas of maths.

### Key dates

French Horns assembly - Thursday 30th April

Swimming - Last week of term

Last day of term - Friday 22nd May

Year 4 Wild Wood trip - Friday 19th June

### Multiplication Test

Please continue to support your child to prepare for the multiplication screening in June.

Regular practice to develop speed will support your child with the upcoming test. TT Rockstars soundcheck allows your child to practice a replica of the test.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT WITH HEARING YOUR CHILD READ AT HOME. 20 MINUTES A DAY CAN HAVE SUCH A POSITIVE EFFECT ON YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS.



Please remember to write a comment and include an adult initialled signature. Homework will be on Edshed and TTRockstars on a Friday and due in by Thursday. Please ask for paper homework if required.

PE is mainly taught on Tuesdays and Fridays Tuesday - normal school uniform and trainers. Please ensure ALL clothing is named.

Friday - full PE KIT (plain white t-shirt or house colour and blue/black shorts/leggings).

Please feel free to contact Mrs Lappage or Mrs Minchella on class charts