



# Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 4

Term 3

2025-2026



## The World Around Us

(Science, Geography and History)

Our theme this term is 'The Amazon Rainforest'. The children will be investigating what life is like in the Amazon Rainforest. They will have the opportunity to look at the layers, habitats, plant life, bird and animal species, the Amazon River and the indigenous people who live there. We will also learn about deforestation, endangered animals, the importance of conservation and the human impact. The children will work in groups using the "Green Screen" app to take on the role of David Attenborough, sharing their research about their chosen rainforest creature.

First Holy Communion is almost upon us, could I please ask you to ensure your child continues to practise their prayers for their special day.

### **This term in:**

**Maths:** This term in Maths Mastery, the children will continue to explore fractions, develop an understanding of angles, identifying parallel and perpendicular lines. We will then explore mass and capacity, problem solving, calculation strategies and place value. In our mental maths we will continue to explore our multiplication and division facts, linking these to our work in fractions.

**Literacy:** We will continue with report writing this term basing our reports on the 'Amazon Rainforest.' Included in our report writing will be research to inform our report on life in the rainforest, saving our rainforests and endangered animals. Non-fiction books and relevant websites will be used in our research. The children will also build a fact file on a chosen Amazon animal and use this as they take on the role of "David Attenborough" to share their facts about their Amazonian animal to their classmates. The children will develop their creative thinking through narrative writing based on an imaginative adventure in the rainforest. We will continue to focus on handwriting this term by introducing cursive writing.

### **ICT:**

This term in ICT the children will get the opportunity to develop their knowledge of the "Green Screen" app. They will continue to develop their word processing skills, inserting a picture, changing the font and colour of their writing and underling the title.

### **What else is happening this term?**



**PE:** Monday and Thursday: trainers should be brought to school on these days.

**School Trip:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June – W5 "A Space Workshop".

**First Holy Communion:** On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 11 a.m., P.4 will celebrate this special occasion. This is a huge event in both our school and the parish, and we are all looking forward to it.

**Homework:** Please ensure your child continues to take time over their homework. Remember that learning homework is as important as written homework.

**PDMU:** We will continue with Take5 steps to wellbeing as well as learn about farm, water and sun