

LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 4 Spring overview 2026

<p>English: Non Fiction: Report on a rainforest animal Poetry: Free poetry on rainforest Fiction: Writing a narrative from an alternative perspective.</p>	<p>Under the Canopy Stunning start: Letter from a tribe asking for help to save their rainforest. Fabulous finish: Reptile visit to school</p>	<p>Science: To know about the different types of teeth and their function. To know the functions of the basic parts of the digestive system.</p>
<p>Key texts: The Great Kapok Tree Lynne Cherry Steve Backshall - Amazing Facts The Vanishing Rainforest Richard Platt The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo</p>	<p>Visits and visitors: Visiting reptiles to the school</p>	<p>Art: To study the artist Georgia O'Keeffe</p>
<p>History: To learn about the Mayan civilization and to know the main events, people, places.</p>	<p>PE: Outdoor: Cognitive Skills: To explain what they are doing well and how they can improve. Gymnastics: Flight and travel</p>	<p>DT: To develop sewing techniques including cross-stitch and back stitch.</p>
<p>Geography: To locate the countries of South America and describe their physical and human features. To make comparisons between locations and draw conclusions.</p>	<p>Music: Listening to music inspired by the rainforest and rivers and try to emulate that by composing our own versions using a range of instruments.</p>	<p>Computing: To develop understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, resaved and reused.</p>
<p>Maths: To learn multiplication tables and division facts to 12x12. To multiply and divide 2 digits by 1 using the formal method. To develop my knowledge of fractions and understanding of tenths and hundredths as decimals. To know how to calculate the area and perimeter of a rectilinear shape.</p>	<p>Suggestions for home learning: Research plants that are in the Amazon. What are they like? What do they need to grow? How do they compare to plants here? Find out about different tribes in the Amazon. Research the Mayans – who were they? Where did they live? What did they achieve?</p>	<p>MFL: Talking about sports and favourite teams. Discussing the weather today.</p>
<p>RSHE: To learn about hopes, dreams and goals.</p>		<p>RE: How do Hindus worship?</p>