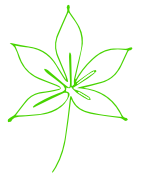
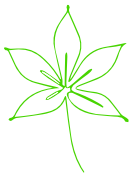


# Year 4B Newsletter



## Topic

Learning about rainforests has allowed for much diversity in the format of our lessons and the children have loved it. They have become real advocates for protecting our rainforests! When learning about different settlements, we looked at the Kayapo tribe and the children did an outstanding job rendering portraits of different members using graphite pencils and oil pastels.



### MATHS

We have focused on fractions for the past few weeks, providing us with the opportunity to go deeper into the topic and gain a good understanding of it. This has been particularly helpful while learning about fractions as a lot of children can find it to be quite an abstract concept. I have been so impressed with their perseverance and they have learnt so much!

### LITERACY

The children worked hard to finish off their information texts and it was super for them to have the chance to take a piece through the entirety of the writing process by editing and redrafting it too. During our syllabic poem topic, great fun was had creating haikus- with some children writing poems made up of multiple haikus and showing a clear interest in their chosen theme.

### SCIENCE

Our Living Things and Their Habitats topic has come to an end and we are now moving on to States of Matter. So far, it has been super seeing the children relate our work in class to their own experiences, such as seeing water turn from a liquid to a gas as it boils in a pot or kettle and becomes steam. Please keep encouraging these conversations at home as it really helps to consolidate our learning in class.

The last month has absolutely flown by and we are now in our first week of Term 2! In no time at all, it'll be Christmas.



Our star of the month is Kano!

### Reminders

Parents' evening meetings start next Monday so don't forget to book an appointment slot.

Please remind your child to read every evening and to be more diligent with filling out their reading log.