We have been extremely busy in Year 4 this term. Mrs Godwin has given us a project that takes us around the world. So far, we have visited the Amazon Rainforest, The African Savanna and the Great Sandy Desert. We have sent postcards back to the class explaining what we have seen, and next week, we are producing our travel booklets just for kids! Please feel free to come and see our fabulous books and also our artwork from these places.

In English, we have been learning to write information reports. We used our knowledge from all our geography lessons to write reports on different biomes. What’s a biome you ask? You’ll have to come in and find out for yourselves!

We have now moved on from report writing and we have started an awesome unit on Poetry. We are learning about free verse poems, where we are painting a picture with our words. We are looking forward to writing our own poems very soon.

Did you know that before 1492, the Europeans didn’t know that the rest of the world existed? Neither did we! We have learnt that Christopher Columbus accidentally discovered the Americas and that they made a link between what was called the Old World and the New World. Then, a brave explorer by the name of Ferdinand Magellan was the one to find out that the world wasn’t actually flat!! Thank goodness for that! We will be choosing an explorer from this time to do a mini-biography on.

In Science, we have been investigating soils which is really interesting. We brought in samples from different places, added water and had a close look at all the layers that formed. We were also lucky enough to have Sam Taylor (soils expert) come in and explain more about soils—what they are made up of and what makes a good soil—thanks Sam!

Fractions!! What more can we say? We have been learning about equivalent fractions, number lines with fractions, improper fractions, mixed numbers with fractions—do you see a pattern? Mrs Godwin, for some reason, loves converting mixed numbers to improper fractions so we have learnt to love it too! It was actually quite fun. (really!)

In Health, we have started our Aussie Optimism unit and our first week’s homework was to go home and do something fun—how cool is that?