

Autumn One in Class 4

English

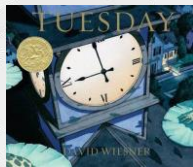
This half term we will continue with the "Read, Write, Inc" programme to develop our spelling skills. Each week we will learn a new spelling rule.

We will continue to use the "FFT" programme for guided reading, ensuring children are immersed in a range of high-quality texts that they can unpick and explore.

In writing, children will be focusing on learning how to write narratives, instructions and non-chronological reports.

We are reading...

Books and stories that we will focus on this term are



Maths

We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme. This term, children will explore ...

- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions



Geography

Our Geography challenge question is:

Why is South America so special?

We will continue with this Geography unit for this half term. The focus will be on comparing and contrasting weathers and climates, and taking a look at eco-systems.

We will look at neighbouring countries to Brazil and create fact file for each one.

General Info

Please continue to support your child's reading development by reading for 5 minutes every day. Children can earn dojo points for each signature in their reading diary. They can also earn stars (gold, silver and bronze) which enters them into a prize draw at the end of the term.

Homework will be given out on a Thursday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. Please support your child in completing one homework choice from the grid and their weekly task which is based upon school work from that week. Spellings will be given out on a Monday and should be returned no later than Thursday, in time for their spelling test.



Science

Our challenge question in Science this term is...

‘Why is our heart the most important pump?’

This question will allow children to explore the role of the heart and the effect of exercise on the body.

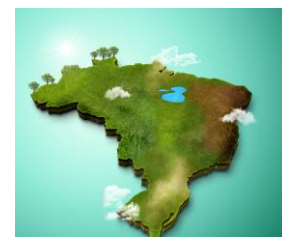
Children will learn about the different parts of the heart and what these parts do. They will take pulse rates and discover how exercise can affect this. They will investigate the role of oxygen in the body.

DT

Our Challenge question in DT will be **‘What does that map look like in 3D?’**

Children will design and create their own 3D maps of Brazil.

They will experiment with materials such as wire and paper mâché, and use colour mixing skills in order to recreate the terrain of Brazil.



PE

Children have PE sessions twice a week. On Tuesday afternoons we will take part in Dance lessons, delivered by a specialist coach.

On a Thursday morning the children will go swimming.

- Please ensure children have full swimming kits; towel, swimwear and swimming hat. Hats can be purchased for £2.

Music

The children will be focusing on Christmas Songs in this half term. They will be learning these songs for the Christmas Performance at the end of the term.



Computing

Our Purple Mash learning this term will be:

- Coding
- Online Safety
- Spreadsheets.

Children will use our laptops in class to access their learning in Maths through Freckle and TTrackstars.

TTrackstars can be accessed at home by using the child's username and password. If you need a reminder of this password, please message on the dojo.

Diary Dates

- Wellness Festival – 27th November
- Parents Evening – week beginning 2nd December.
- Intra-school Sport Competition – 9th December
- Christmas Jumper/Christmas Dinner day – 11th December
- Christmas Performance - 12th December
- Pantomime at the Gala, Beauty and The Beast – 13th December
- Christmas Party (KS2) – 19th December
- Break up for Christmas - 20th December