

# Autumn One in Class 4

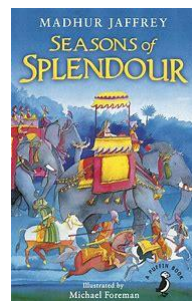
## English

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 a narrative and recounts in the form of diary entries.

**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 ...

Year 5 – Place Value within 1,000,000  
Negative numbers  
Addition & Subtraction

Year 6 – Place Value within 10,000,000  
Rounding  
Addition & Subtraction



## Geography

Our Geography challenge question is:

**Why is South America so special?**

During this unit of work, we will locate continents, countries and cities on maps including using 4 and 6 grid references. We will explore human and physical features in Brazil and learn about why trading with other countries is so important. We will compare and contrast weathers and climates and take a look at eco-systems.

## General Info

Your child will be receiving a home reading book this term. It will come home every day and should be returned on a daily basis. Please 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. 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...

**'Could you be the next CSI investigator?'**

This question will allow children to explore materials and their properties.

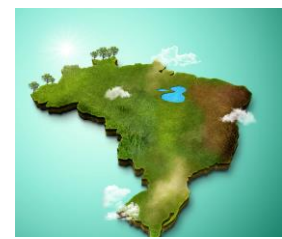
Children will use their observation skills to look at reversible and irreversible changes. They will make solutions and learn how to dissolve materials. They will investigate and demonstrate how some materials can be separated and how new materials can be made.

## DT

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

Children will 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 a Wednesday afternoon we will use the game "skittles" to explore invasion games. 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

### Living on a prayer

The children will be listening and appraising songs looking at pulse rhythm and pitch. They will learn to sing the song "Living on a prayer" practicing the verses, chorus and the bridge.



## 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 TTRockstars.

TTRockstars can be accessed at home by using the child's username and password.

## Diary Dates

- Jeans for Genes – 19<sup>th</sup> September
- School photo day – 20<sup>th</sup> September
- Sunderland Winter Gardens Class Trip – 10<sup>th</sup> October (More info to follow)
- Halloween Disco, 24<sup>th</sup> October. (More info to follow)