

Our English Learning

In English, children will write:

- Fables based on examples of fables read.
- Poetry.

Children will practice:

- Increasing the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting as well as stamina for writing.
- Increasing their reading fluency to ensure they are adept enough to process and tackle Y4 texts with confidence.

You could help your child with their English learning by:

- Reading with them every night and signing their Reading Record.
- Practise their weekly spellings and checking their ability to spell the Year 3 and Year 4 words.

In RE:

We will be learning about the impact of Pentecost for Christians.



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Our Mathematics Learning

This half-term we will be learning:

- How to express quantities made up of whole numbers and a fractional part.
- To compare and order mixed numbers using fraction sense.
- To subtract a proper fraction from a mixed number (converting to an improper fraction first).

You could help your child with their Maths learning by:

- Practising times tables.
- By the end of Year 4, the majority of children should know their times tables up to 12x12, in order, out of order and division facts.
- You can practice the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) on urbrainy.com and [TTRockstars](http://TTRockstars.com).

In Science we will be learning about All Living Things.

We will learn that:

Living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.

Environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

We will learn how:

To explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.

The title of our current Geography unit is
How does life in Brazil compare to life in the UK?

Children will build on the Geography skills developed in the Autumn and Spring terms. They will learn:

- To identify similarities and differences of human and physical features in Brazil.
- They will explore land-use, exports and climate zones within the continent of South America.

You could help your child with their Geography learning by researching, through books or the internet, the location and land-use of Brazil.

Other news & updates about our class:

- We will be continuing to learn to play the recorder; these whole-class lessons are delivered by Mrs Cansdale.
- PE will be held on a Tuesday and a Thursday (Children should come to school wearing their PE kit and school jumper on these days, please.) PE kit comprises: white t-shirt, black shorts or leggings and trainers or pumps.

No question is too small; please pop in and see me if you have any questions about how you can help at home.