



# Welcome to Year 4



# Year 4 Team

Mrs Wilson

*Year Leader*

Brazil Class

Mrs Mujik

Chile Class

Mr Gittins

Argentina Class

## Learning Support Assistants

Mrs Harvey Gay

Mrs Marr

Mrs Pullen

# Our aims

- Ensure a smooth transition from Year 3
- Inspire the children with exciting learning experiences
- Develop greater independence and resilience
- Give the children greater responsibility to make their own choices
- Encourage team work and collaborative learning

# Routines

- Merits
- House points
- Home school books (blue books)
- Reading journals
- Spelling logs
- Times tables
- Homework: choice of tasks – topic related

# Essentials

School book bags should be brought in every day.

These should always contain:

- **your child's home school liaison books** in case we need to get a message home to you or you need to communicate with us
- your child's RWI spelling log book
- your child's reading journal

Clearly labelled *water bottle* to keep in class

Labelled PE kit in school every day.

(school policy: if a child does not have their kit they will not join in)

Labelled swimming kit every Wednesday

# Our Curriculum

Autumn term

**South America and the rainforest**

**Geography:** comparing and contrasting S. America and the UK  
**Science:** Living things and their habitats / animals including humans

**Lodge Hill residential**  
**Swimming begins**



# Our Curriculum

Spring term



**History Focus:** Learning about the Roman Empire and the Mayan Civilization

**DT:** Mechanics (linked to Roman inventions)

**Science:** Electricity

# Summer term



## **Fire and Water Theme**

**Art:** Textiles/3D project

**Science:** States of matter

# How to support at home

- Help your child to **practise their times tables and spellings**
- Ensure your child is **reading regularly at home** and using their reading journal to comment on their book, every night if possible.
- Encourage your child to **develop a sense of independence** – packing their own school bag, remembering their books
- **Optional Homework – help and guidance** where necessary.
- **Please come in to help in the classroom or on a trip**, if you can.  
Please ensure you have a current DBS – the Office can guide you through this process.
- **Communicate** any messages to your child's teacher via the home school liaison book.

We are looking forward to a great  
year ahead.

If you have any questions please  
do not hesitate to talk to us.