## Welcome to Year 4

#### Year 4 Team

Mrs Wilson	Mrs Mujik	Mr Gittins
Year Leader		
Brazil Class	Chile Class	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

<u>School book bags</u> 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

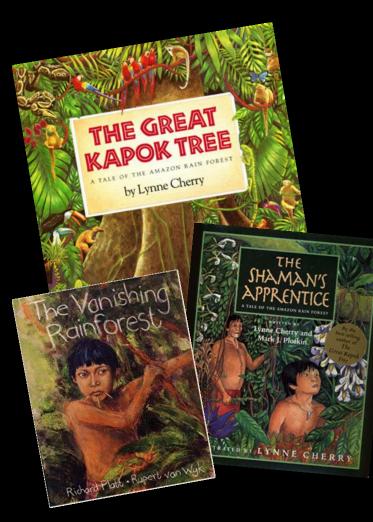
#### Clearly **labelled** *water* **bottle** to keep in class

#### 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



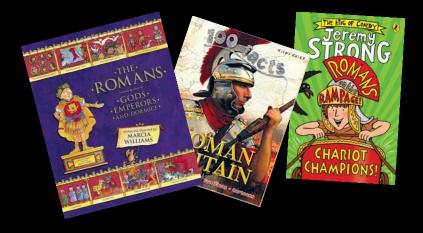
#### Autumn term

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.