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Dear Parents and carers,

This half term, Year 4 will have a **Geography** focus learning all about **Brazil**.

Our learning:

- In English, our first unit is Poetry. Our class text to support this, will be 'Poems Aloud' by Joseph Coelho. For our second piece of writing, we will be writing a set of instructions. We will use 'Building with Lego' and 'Chop Sizzle, Wow- The Silver Spoon'. Our final piece of writing, will be a character description. We will use 'The Building Boy' by Ross Montgomery to support us with this.
- Our focus in our Reading lessons will be all the reading domains, with a focus on the skill of infer.
- In Maths, we will be focusing on Number, place value, addition, and Subtraction.
- In Science, our focus is Biology. We will be learning how to classify animals and their environment.
- In Geography, our topic is Brazil. We will be locating lines of longitude and latitude, understanding Brazil's physical features and climate, and its human settlements.
- In R.E, our theme is beliefs and practices, focusing on the key question, How special is the relationship Jews have with God?
- In P.E, we will be learning about why we learn to swim.
- In D&T, we will be learning about making mechanisms, focusing on linkages. We will learning how a range of linkage type mechanisms work and assemble a range of mechanisms including pop ups, spinners, sliders, levers and tabs.
- In PSHE, we will be learning about Growth Mindset, focusing on What is the impact of words and phrases on our mindsets?

In June, all children will be completing a times table assessment. Can we please ask that you support your child at home in ensuring they know fluently, their times tables, that they are reading each day independently and to you and they have opportunities to be read to by an adult.



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Homework and Spellings:

Homework is uploaded onto your child's class Team in the 'Assignment' section, on a Monday and will be due for completion the following Monday. This can be completed online and submitted straight to the class teacher for marking. You can also take pictures of your child's work and send it through ClassDojo so that it can be celebrated in class. Spellings will also be uploaded onto the Assignment section of Teams on a Monday and there will be a weekly spelling test in class, the following week. Children can also use EdShed to play games based around their weekly spellings.

Children are expected to read at home either independently or to an adult three times a week (depending on their confidence and fluency). Children can access a range of reading books on the MyOn website. All children have been given a login for Myon. Please see your class teacher if you do not have one.

Children are also expected to spend some time on Timetable Rockstar's weekly, practicing their times tables, this can be done on an iPad, tablet, laptop, computer, or phone.

Swimming days are:

4 Owl - Tuesday

4 Kestrel - Tuesday

4 Falcon - Thursday

If you require any additional information, please contact your child's class teacher who will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 Team