



South America Class Year 4

Let our light shine!

Welcome to South America Class! I hope you all had a wonderful summer!

Our value this half term is **courage**. We will be doing lots of work this half term building our confidence in order to get back into school life!

This half terms learning:

This half terms topic is South America! This means that our topic focus will be **Geography**. During our topic lessons we will be exploring rainforests.



Reminders

Our PE lessons are on a Monday – Please remember to come to school in your PE kits.

We will be learning our Year 4 spellings weekly.

Spellings will be tested on a Monday.

English learning objectives:

Recounts Reports Poetry

During our English lessons we will be recapping our use of punctuation, as well as developing our writing by using technical words, speech and a greater range of conjunctions.

Math's learning objectives:

Place Value Addition

Subtraction

- Count from 0 in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000
- Find 1000 more or less than a given number
- Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones)
- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000
- Read Roman numerals to 100 (I to C)
- Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of column addition and subtraction
- Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation
- Solve addition and subtraction two-step problems.

Other Curriculum Areas:

Science: Living Things

- Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways
 - Explore and use classification keys
- Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

Geography:

- Locate the worlds countries using maps
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the UK and a region in south America.

Art:

- In art we will be exploring the work of Henri Rousseau.
- We will create sketch books to record our observations
- We will be looking at colour mixing and collages.

Computing:

- We will be looking at e-safety.