

ENGLISH

Our first unit of work, is on writing a piece based upon the book Journey. In addition will be writing a story based on an adventure in the Amazon Forest. Regular guided reading and SPAG lessons will take place.

R.E

The children will learn about marriage in Christianity and Judaism. And to use the Bible and learn about the history behind it as well as how it is divided up.

COMPUTING

The children will learn about programming through Lego WeDo and using Excel for data handling purposes.

GEOGRAPHY

The children will be using atlases to locate and find out about Brazil.

MATHS

Through the term, the class will cover the following units;

- Position and direction
- Fractions and decimals
- Measurement— area, length, volume and capacity
- Statistics
- Geometry

P.E.

The main areas will be swimming at Cumnor House and batting and fielding games such as cricket and rounders. Sports Day will also be taking place.

ART/ D.T.

During this term 's D.T. the children will be applying their knowledge from our electricity unit of work to produce a battery powered vehicle with a Rio Carnival theme. In art we will be producing work based upon Romero Britto's art.

MUSIC

In music the children will be continuing with their recorder playing. They will be working towards the copper music award.

FRENCH

The children will be learning about sports.

P.S.C.H.E.

This term's topics are on sun safety and sex and relationship education.

SCIENCE

This term's unit of work is on electricity. They will construct circuits, incorporating a battery and a switch to make devices work. Also they will find out the effect of changing components in circuits such as making bulbs brighter or dimmer .

The children will use the correct symbols for electrical components within circuit diagrams and identify faults in electrical circuits and circuit diagrams before suggesting how to fix the problem.

Ways to support your child:

Please can you make sure that your child reads five times a week for 10-15 minutes (this can be done independently or shared with you). Please ensure this evidence is written in their reading journal as it counts towards the book challenge.

Weekly spellings are also given. These will not be tested.

*Monday - Reading journals in.
Wednesday -Homework in.*

Pease don't hesitate to contact me if there is anything we can help with.

*Thank you,
Steve Dallman*

Useful websites

www.teachingtables.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/schools(follow links to numeracy)

www.ngkids.co.uk/places/country-fact-file-brazil

www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/brazil.html



Brazil



Badgers



Years 3/4 Parents' Information