



Thursday 19th December 2019

Year 4

Learning Journey: Survival

Our Learning Journey this half term

We have focused on our geography skills throughout our Learning Journey this half term. We have named and located countries in South America, explored different biomes in the region, investigated the lifestyles of indigenous tribes and debated the pros and cons of developing or saving the Amazon. Our exploration of Brazil saw us read and write about a Brazilian fable, *The Princess of the Springs*, whose theme of water tied in nicely with our science topic of the *Water Cycle*.

Over and above the usual calculation in maths, we've learned about the concepts of measuring area and perimeter as well as converting time between digital and analogue clocks and converting between 12 hour and 24 hour clocks. Hopefully, you'll be able to use some of these skills when wrapping presents and cooking dinners....

Holiday Home Learning

Our learning journey next half term is 'A Day in the Life of...', so the focus is on prominent figures in history and how they have helped to shape our future. To help gain the skills that we might exercise during lessons next term, we've set a learning log activity that uses our Questioning Tool and Empathy Goggles. Hopefully you'll enjoy it.

The children should continue to read everyday and practise their times tables and spellings.

Most of all, have an amazing holiday.

Our Learning Toolkit this half term



The children have been using all of the tools in their toolkit, especially the making links tools, connecting concepts across topics in both maths and literacy.



Dates for your Diary

Holiday Dates

Children return to school: Monday 6th January

Half Term

Monday 17th – Monday 24th February.

Children return to school: Tuesday 25th February

KS2 Celebration Assemblies

Friday 17th January, Friday 31st January, Friday 14th February, Friday 6th March, Friday 20th March