

classroom NEWS



India Class

Autumn 1
September

What we are currently learning:

In our English lessons we are focussing on The Great Kapok Tree which is set in the Amazon rainforest. We will create a leaflet to persuade people to travel to Brazil.

In maths we are working on place value and an understanding of numbers. We are continuing our weekly times table test on a Friday.

How you can help:

Practise times tables at home.

Read as often as possible. The children will benefit from reading to an adult and being asked questions about what they have read.

Help your child to learn their spellings. Encourage them to practise writing them out. Look at ways to remember tricky words such as thinking up a rhyme.

Thank you very much for your continued support and please feel free to pop in if you have any questions.

Our English focus is:

We will be reading a book called 'The Great Kapok Tree' and we will use this to write a persuasive leaflet.

Our Maths focus is:

Our main focus is on number and place value. We will also practise our skills with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Our Science focus:

In science we are looking at living things and their habitats.

Topic

Our topic is 'Around Brazil in 30 days' and we will be comparing the climate in the UK with Brazil as well as locating South America and the UK on a globe and in atlases. Our art work will focus on animal prints as well as sketching and painting pictures of Brazilian animals.



Information about our class:

Homework is given out on Fridays and is now due back the following Thursday. This will consist of spellings, maths and times table practise. Please return reading books and records daily. Please write a comment about your child's reading. We read daily in class so having their reading book every day is very important.

Swimming is on a Tuesday afternoon. Please help your child to remember their swimming kit every Tuesday. Keep looking on Seesaw for updates and examples of your child's work.

Dates:

Friday, 19th October 2018 - School closes for half term

Monday, 5th November 2018 - School re-opens

Monday, 14th May 2018 - SATS week