

The Amazing Americas



Our topic will cover many different enquiry lines:

- 1- Where are the Americas? (Geography)
- 2- Where is North America? (Geography)
- 3- What is 'The Ring of Fire'? (Geography)
- 4- Can you feel the ground shaking? (Geography)
- 5- Does America Rock? (Science)
- 6&7-Who were the Maya? (History)
- 8&9-Who discovered chocolate? (D&T)
- 10- Where is South America? (Geography)
- 11- How do we connect with the world? (Computing)
- 12- How can digital images be combined with other media in my art? (South American art)

Welcome to the Summer term of Year 3 and 4!

As we start the new term we would like to remind children and parents that we encourage children to bring a healthy snack for break times! Please also be aware that we are a nut free school.

PE

Please ensure that your child is dressed in a complete and well labelled PE kit on their PE days. They need: black shorts, a house coloured T shirt, pumps or trainers, white socks and a separate jumper or tracksuit top. We do not allow jewellery in school but if your child does wear stud earrings, they must be removed for PE sessions or alternative arrangements should be made. Long hair needs to be tied back.

This term Mrs Clayton's class will need to bring their swimming kit every Monday, unless instructed not to by their teacher. Please be aware that if your child has their ears pierced, they are not able to swim until the earrings can be taken out. As soon as we have confirmation for when our swimming will be moving to the new Moorways complex, we will let you know.

We will be visiting Cadbury's World this term!

Year 3 and 4 will be visiting on the last day of term (22.7.22). This

will be a great opportunity for the children to explore Cadbury's design process and how they produce their famous chocolate bars. More information to follow.



Homework

In addition to a termly learning log, which allows children to deepen their understanding of the class topic, there are also other areas of the curriculum for which homework is set on a regular basis.

Year 3 / 4 Team

We are always willing to talk at any time regarding issues or worries concerning you or your children. Please feel free to come and chat to us after school or make an appointment if there is something you wish to talk about in length. We look forward to working alongside you and your children to provide an educational and creative curriculum!

- Rm 11 Y3** Miss Hall, Mrs Ferne & Mrs Fletcher
Rm 12 Y3 Mrs Bradshaw & Mrs Sadra
Rm 13 Y4 Mrs Clayton (Mon-Thurs), Mrs Mason (Wed pm and Fri), Mrs Greenaway & Mrs Tolts
Rm 14 Y4 Mrs Grogan (Mon-Wed), Mrs Taylor (Thurs-Fri) & Mrs Wilber

Homework	How Often	Due in
Reading	20 mins per day	Ongoing
MyMaths	Fortnightly	Every other Friday
Learning Logs	Termly Tasks to be completed over the term	Children will have the opportunity to present one learning log task every Friday. Children must earn 50 points over the term

The Y4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) window will take place between 6.6.22— 24.6.22. Please continue to practice times tables recall with your child up to 12x12. To support children with the format of the test please visit: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>