

# Year 4 Spring 2

## South America

### Reading

This half term we will read the Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. A story about a boy and his adventures in the Mississippi Valley.

We will be developing inference skills and justifying predictions about a text.

### Writing

Grammar:

- Singular and plural
- Past perfect tense
- Indirect speech
- Adverbs- phrases and clauses

Long Writing:

- Explanation
- Instructions

### Mathematics

Column addition and subtraction up to four digits.

Use standard short multiplication method

Times tables

Fractions- equivalences and adding and subtracting with common denominators  
Shape- comparing and classifying.

### Science

Sound as vibrations

Classification of living things.

### Dates for the Diary

2<sup>nd</sup> March- Class Photos

3<sup>rd</sup> March- World Book

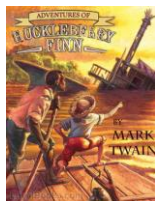
Day- dress up as your favourite character

8<sup>th</sup> March- Festival of Literacy

10<sup>th</sup> March- Science Day

16<sup>th</sup> March- Gurdwara visit

31<sup>st</sup> March- Celebration of learning



### Topic

This half term we are exploring South America. We will look at land use and key physical features. We will focus on rainforests and carnivals.

In art we will study and create Pop Art; looking at the artist Andy Warhol.

### PE

This term the pupils will be taking part in Dance and Striking and Fielding games,

Your child will need both indoor and outdoor kits

Cyber Coach or 5 a day take place daily

### Homework Expectations

Grammar Task

Mathletics

Spellodrome

Daily reading

### How can you help?

Read with your child at least 5 times a week. Ask them to summarise the text and explain what they have read. Can they orally retell a story? Can they talk about what has happened and why? Learn times tables with speed. We will be practicing times tables out of number order.

Encourage your child to spend 15 minutes a day on Mathletics to build up mental maths skills.



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