

Emerald Class Newsletter – Spring term 2021

I hope you have had a lovely Christmas break and are ready to start a new 2021 term.



The topic this term is Brazil, where we will be looking at the history and geography of the country, as well as learning some Portuguese. We will be linking literacy to this topic as well as increasing our knowledge of the green writing target (the area we need to reach by the end of year 4).

We will have maths lessons every day where we will be looking at number, geometry and statistics. It is very important that your child knows their times tables and can recall them at speed, as this often holds them back. Often children understand the method but make mistakes due to this. Also, they will need to learn these for the new statutory year 4 assessment at the end of the academic year, which is a new government focus. MathsChase.com is a fun learning website!

In guided reading this term, the main focus is inference and deduction where we will be looking for quotes from the texts to give as evidence to support our answers. Please can you make sure you listen to your child read at least twice a week and ask them questions about the text as this will really help.

In science, we will be looking at animal classification, local habitats and environmental changes (which we will link to our topic of

Brazil and how deforestation has affected the animals that live in the Amazon rainforest).

We will continue spelling and handwriting lessons, as presentation is a focus of Winchelsea. It is important that your child learns the spellings sent home each week to consolidate the learning in the lesson.



The focus this term in PE is netball. Please make sure your child has a suitable PE kit as it will be outside, even if it is cold.

If there is anything I can help you with, please send me an email Nicola.frost@winchelsea.lincs.sch.uk and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

You can also follow me on twitter @winchelsea4, to see all of the amazing things we are doing in class.

Mrs Frost, Mrs Parsons and Mrs Rogerson

Team Emerald