

Year 4 Spring 1 Curriculum Overview

Writing

Writing to entertain – The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rainforest

PSHE

Online safety

Maths

Multiplication and Division
B
Fractions

Science

Living things and their environments

Geography

South America

Whole class reading

The Iron Man – Ted Hughes
The Shaman's Apprentice – Lynne Cherry

Music

Glockenspiel – stage 2

Art

Sculpture - Cardboard

Computing

Computing systems and networks – The internet

PE

Physical literacy
Dance

Spanish

Birthdays
Name the days of the week.

Class novel



Ways to help out at home:

Reading – Read at home as much as possible, with, and to, your child. For the greatest gains, your child needs to be reading at home EVERY DAY! Occasionally, re-read texts or part of texts – this helps fluency and understanding.

Writing – Writing is always a more difficult subject to help with at home. BUT, if your child is writing anything, encourage them to write using a range of sentence types – we have looked at simple, compound and complex sentences now.

Tea time talk (Oracy) - What happened in your class novel today?

Maths – Practise all of your times tables! <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> or TTRS.

Geography - <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/physical-geography/amazon-facts/> - there are some Amazon facts here.

Science - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6wwxn>

Day	Weekly events
Monday	Library time for J5 and J6. PE for J4, J5, and J6.
Tuesday	Library time for J4
Wednesday	Singing assembly
Thursday	Swimming – mixed group from J4, J5 & J6: you will have been informed if your child is attending. PE for any children not swimming.
Friday	Celebration assembly - achievements.

First 100 High Frequency Words

in frequency order reading down the columns

the	that	not	look	put
and	with	then	don't	could
a	all	were	come	house
to	we	go	will	old
said	can	little	into	too
in	are	as	back	by
he	up	no	from	day
I	had	mum	children	made
of	my	one	him	time

it	her	them	Mr	I'm
was	what	do	get	if
you	there	me	just	help
they	out	down	now	Mrs
on	this	dad	came	called
she	have	big	oh	here
is	went	when	about	off
for	be	it's	got	asked
at	like	see	their	saw
his	some	looked	people	make
but	so	very	your	an

Date	Events and dates for this half term
15 th January	J6 class assembly
29 th January	J4 class assembly
11-13 th February	Castleton residential