

Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

How are we similar or different to people from a range of cultures?

Where do we find diversity?

Dear Parents,

We hope that you have enjoyed the half term break and your children are ready for some more exploring.

Excitedly, we will be putting on our backpacks once more and venturing out of the Amazon Rainforest to explore the rest of South America's diverse and varied landscapes and landmarks. We will be writing non-chronological reports on waterfalls, which are stunning features of South America.

We will enter the story world of the fabulous poet and writer Joseph Coelho and will have discussions about respecting and celebrating living in diverse families and communities.

In Maths, we will complete our work on addition and subtraction, including looking at efficient methods and checking strategies. For the rest of the term, we will be looking at multiplication and division. We will use our knowledge of scaling and the distributive property of multiplication to find new facts and we will continue to have a short daily session to support our instant recall of times tables facts taught so far.

We would greatly appreciate your support with:

- Encouraging children to read daily and to bring their signed reading records to us.
- Regular revisiting of previously taught times tables facts: x2, x5, x4.
- Helping your child learn their weekly spellings and new times table fact (s).
- Ensuring your child brings a named coat and water bottle to school every day.

This term, Mrs Davies will be joining us on Friday mornings. PE will continue on a **Tuesday** afternoon. Homework will be set on Google Classroom on a **Friday** which should be completed by the following **Thursday**.

We look forward to chatting with you at our Parent Meetings held on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th of November. Please contact the Class 4 team on class4@ramsbury.wilts.sch.uk if you have any concerns or questions and to Mrs Grover if it is an urgent message.

With many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs V Fry and Mrs A Creed