

Welcome to 4 Brazil

Seesaw

Seesaw is an excellent way to keep up to date with what your child is learning about while at school. Each student in 4B has an account with Seesaw. Students will be uploading work samples, photos, videos and sharing their learning journey throughout 2020 with you via this app. This will also be a place where I will share important class information and reminders, when necessary. Invitations have been sent home and I strongly encourage all families to connect to their child's portfolio. This app is a great way to initiate discussions with your child about what they have done at school. Should you require help logging in and using Seesaw, please do not hesitate to come and see me



Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Please encourage students to Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) to school (if available). Students will be using their own device in class for various activities such as publishing their work, researching, Google classroom etc. Students who have returned a signed BYOD contract may bring their device to school from Monday to Thursday. No devices are to be brought on Friday. Please remind students of their responsibilities when using their device at school. Students are given 3 strikes, which then the device will be taken to the office for collection from parents.

Important information:

- Homework is given on a fortnightly basis. Students have 2 weeks to complete the activities and return it on Friday (even weeks - week 4, 6, 8, 10). *I encourage you to come and see me if completing homework is causing any difficulty.*
- Reading Eggs and Mathletics may also be accessed at home. Students have their log in details pasted in the front of their homework books.
- Attendance - it is vital that you child attends school everyday and on time. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance please come and see me.
- School banking is on Thursday.
- Sport is on Friday.
- Music, Library and PD/H/PE is on Thursday - please ensure your child has a library bag so they can borrow books to take home. I encourage your child to read for at least 20 minutes a day - the benefits are amazing!

Every day at school counts... Missing even one day can make a difference over time



WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?		
Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
20 minutes per day	5 minutes per day	1 minute per day
3 600 minutes per school year	900 minutes per school year	180 minutes per school year
1 800 000 words per year	282 000 words per year	8 000 words per year
If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6 th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 schooldays, and Student C will have read for 3.		
WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.		

I look forward to an exciting year with your child, one in which we will all grow academically and socially. Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns or would like help with anything at all.

Mrs Yasmine Buenaventura