



# Year 6 INSPIRE Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 1

Our Spring term topic will take us on a journey to South America! We will explore the continent of South America and learn about the countries and human and physical geography. We will focus on Argentina and learn about the country, its landscape and its people.

Our crucial curriculum content for this topic is:

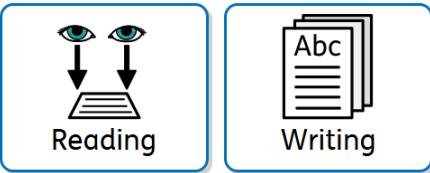
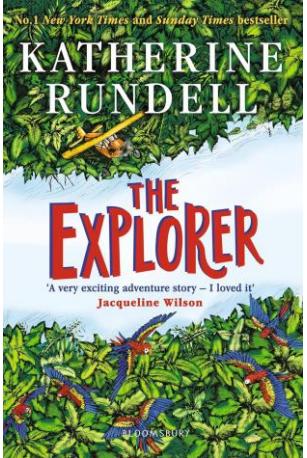
- To be able to locate South America and its countries on a world map.
- Be able to explain the human and physical features of South America, comparing these with the UK.



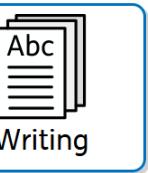
geography



South America



Reading



Writing



art

Our key text for this topic is 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. We will read the story during class novel time and explore the book in our reading lessons.

In writing lessons, we will continue to develop our use of a wide range of punctuation. We will be writing diary entries and letters in role as the children in the story. We will develop our persuasive writing skills and write an advert for Argentina.

In art lessons, we will learn how to Lino print. We will create relief prints inspired by South America and learn how to use Lino cutting tools accurately and carefully.



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Science

In Science lessons, we will learn about living things. We will learn how to classify living things using branching diagrams.



music

In Music lessons, we will develop our singing, playing and performance techniques.



PE

In PE lessons, we will develop our hockey skills with Soccer Stars. We will work on our fitness skills too and improve our fitness levels through circuit-style activities.



PSHE

In PSHE, we will learn about healthy relationships and boundaries. We will learn about appropriate boundaries between peers and online boundaries.



RE

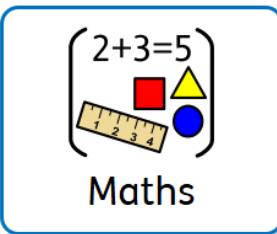
In RE, we will discuss the question 'Is anything ever eternal?'.



Computing

In Computing, we will begin to learn how to use spreadsheets.

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In Maths, we will explore measurements. We will learn how to convert between metric measures and imperial measures.

We will also begin our algebra learning. Year 6 will learn how to use formulae, substitute and how to find the value of two unknowns.

Later in the spring term, we will begin to learn about ratio and proportion. They will learn how to use scale factors and draw to scale.

Times Tables continue to be a vital aspect of our maths lessons and Year 6 should now be fluent in their times tables up to 12x12. Children should continue to practise times tables at home using Times Tables Rock Stars.

This term, we will fulfil the Harmony Pledge 'Be an expert learner' by continuing to show perseverance in our learning.

1. Be safe, happy and healthy
2. Be a fundraiser
3. Be a performer
4. Be an eco-warrior
5. Be respectful
6. Be a volunteer
7. Be democratic
8. Be an adventurer
9. Be an expert learner
10. Be workwise

