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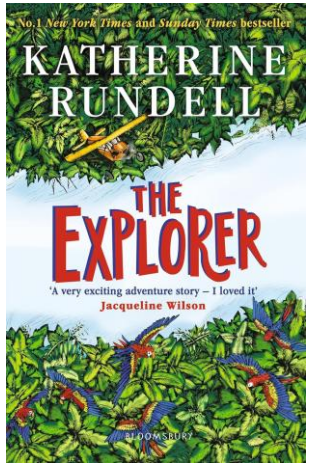
Our Spring term topic will take us on a journey to South America! We will explore the continent of South America and learn about the countries and human and physical geography. We will focus on Argentina and learn about the country, its landscape and its people.

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

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.

art

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 light. We will We will learn how light travels, how we see objects and how light is refracted. We will also carry out experiments with prisms.

music

In Music lessons, we will combine rhythmic cycles in a percussion.

PE

In PE lessons, we will develop our gymnastics skills with Soccer Stars. We will work on our golf skills too.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will discuss aspirations. We will set goals and identify the steps needed to achieve them.

RE

In RE, we will discuss the question *'How did Jesus create a 'New Covenant' and what does that mean to Christians today?*

Computing

In Computing, we will learn about data and how whole numbers are used as the basis for representing all types of data in digital systems.

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Maths

In maths, we will learn about decimals. We will learn how to round decimals and use the four operations with decimal numbers.

We will also develop our knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages and learn how to order, convert and find equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.

Later in the spring term, we will begin to learn about area, perimeter and volume.

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

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