

This term, we will continue our 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



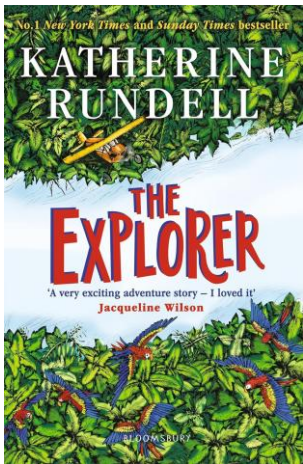
Reading



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 interviews 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 throughout the summer term, we will learn about animals, including humans. We will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. Year 6 will describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.



music

In Music lessons, we will develop our performance skills through singing.



PE

In PE lessons, we will develop our cricket skills with Soccer Stars. We will also learn how to play invasion games using tactics in our games.



PSHE

In PSHE, we will discuss finances and budgeting. We will also discuss peer pressure, in relation to money.



RE

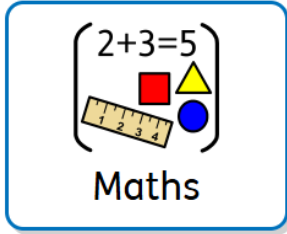
In RE, we will discuss the question 'Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life?'



Computing

In Computing, we will use MicroBits and complete an 'electrical conductors' project.

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We will continue to improve our speed, fluency and accuracy through weekly arithmetic practice.

Year 6 will solve area and perimeter problems and find the area and perimeter of 2d shapes.

We will learn how to calculate the volume of a cube and cuboid.

Year 6 will learn how to read and interpret dual bar charts, line graphs and pie charts.

Year 6 will learn how to calculate missing angles and how to use a protractor.

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

