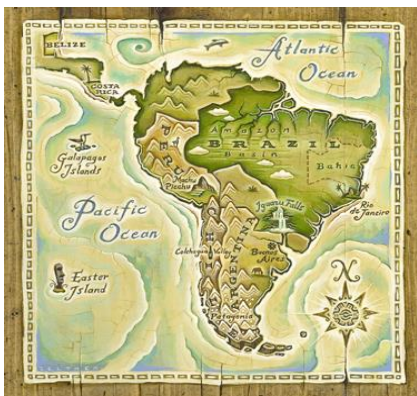


Year 6

Spring Term

2020

**Homework:**

**Topic:** Pupils will be creating their own project on a South American country, of their choice. I will be checking on the children's projects every three weeks and am more than happy for children to bring in work on pen drives or to email work to me. As a class, the children decided on a contents list and they will all need to complete a piece of work on each of the subheadings, we will decide on this as a class. Once they have completed the agreed pieces of work they are to produce at least four additional pieces of work based on areas of their research they are interested in. By the end of the term each child should have completed 10 pieces of work based on the country of their choice (1 piece a week). I look forward to seeing the end products.

**Reading:** Pupils should read every day at home and have their reading record signed by an adult.

**P.E. Days:** Monday & Wednesday.

**Football Training:** Friday after school. Match dates to follow.

**Netball Training:** Monday after school. Match dates to follow

**You are invited to:** The STEM week D.T presentation. **Date TBC.**

This term our learning will be based around the theme of

**'South America**

Children will learn about the following...

**Maths:** Focus on data, shape and fractions. We will also be revising of the four main operations addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in order to solve number and practical problems. Children will also work on solving addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why and using estimation to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, an appropriate degree of accuracy.

**English:** English will be linked to our South America topic. We have three focus texts for the term, 'Up and Down the Andes,' 'Great Adventurers' and 'The Explorer.' They will be producing a persuasive leaflet, a biography and a narrative adventure story. We will also spend some time at the end of term looking at poetry.

**Focus text:** The Explorer by Katherine Rundell

**Science:** The Theory of Evolution & Inheritance - Pupils will be studying how a range of living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago have changed over time by using resources such as fossils.

**Topic / Geography:** Locating the world's countries, using maps to focus on South America, concentrating on its environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.

**PE:** Will be based on Dance and inspired by the movie Rio 2 and the children will be listening and creating their own routines based on Brazilian music and dance movements. Kieron, our P.E coach, will be focusing on bouncing skills and physical literacy.

**RE:** Christianity

**Music:** Jersey Music Service working alongside Y6 learning to play the xylophone.

**PSHE:** Dreams and Goals – exploring personal and group goals and how to work towards achieving them. Healthy Me – exploring how to create and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

**Art:** The study of South American artists such as Frida Khalo, Joaquin Torres Garcia and Diego Rivera focusing on their life and work.

**French:** Salut Jersey Part Deux focusing on revision of vocabulary relating to School

**You can help your child to succeed by doing the following daily:**

- Listen to your child read.
- Encouraging them to be organised.
- Practise handwriting.
- Practise quick recall of times tables and division facts.
- Support and encourage your child to become independent and take ownership of their own learning.

**Out of School Trips – parental support appreciated**

Please note that further information will be given out prior to each visit.

- N/A

**We look forward to working with your child to ensure that they enjoy a happy and productive term.**

**Miss Traynor- Class Teacher and Mrs Senior - LSA**