

Year 6

Spring Term 2021

Topic- South America

This term we will be learning all about the fascinating continent of South America, specifically Tierra del Fuego. We shall explore the climate, land use, human and physical geography of this vast continent. We shall compare the different countries and look at key geographical features like the Andes Mountain Range.



- We ask that children regularly practise and learn their **times tables**. It has been proven to make a massive difference to the speed and accuracy of their calculation skills.
- It is still important for children in Year 6 to be heard read. This way, the meaning of unfamiliar words can be discussed and vocabulary extended. Questions posed, arising from the text, is also an excellent way to develop children's understanding of what they have read.
- **PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday** this half term.
- Please regularly check the **website** and **ClassDojo** for up-to-date letters and information
- **Homework will be set using Reading Plus, spag.com, maths.co.uk and Showbie**, =,

Maths

Our maths focus for this term will be ...

Number to...

- Solve multi operational problems involving decimals.
- Calculate percentages.

Geometry to...

- To calculate perimeter and area.
- Understand the difference in angles and how they can be measured.
- To calculate volume.
- Revise conversions in capacity, mass and length.

Algebra to...

- To find pairs of values.
- To explore formulas.

Literacy

We will be looking at the book, 'Jemmy Button' by Jennifer Uman and Valerio Vidali. We will write our own adventure stories, descriptive paragraphs and even some persuasive writing!

This term our **writing** focus will be to...

- Identify the audience and purpose of their writing.
- Select the appropriate form and use other similar writing as models for their own.
- Ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout their piece of writing.
- Select appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning.
- Use adverbs, preposition phrases and expanded noun phrases effectively to add detail, qualification and precision.

This terms **spellings** focus will be

- Use and apply a range of prefixes and suffixes to change meaning.
- To use the 'ough' spelling and how to apply it.
- To understand when and how silent letters are used.
- Correctly and confidently spell the statutory year 6 spellings and use them in writing.
- To proofread for spelling errors.

This terms **reading** focus will be

- To increase fluency in order to skim and scan effectively.
- To find evidence to support deductive and inference answers.
- To complete questions in a test format.
- To develop understanding of wider