



Year 6 Summer 1 – What are we learning about?



Topic: South America!

In our geography-based topic, we will be learning about the geography of the continent of South America. We will find out about the physical and human geography of the countries in the continent and discover how they differ from each other and the UK.



In **English**, we will be writing:

- Instructions on how to enchant an object

In **Science** we will be learning about classification of living things

- Explore how living things are classified into groups
Research the work of significant scientists in the field of classification such as Carl Linnaeus.

Art: We will be working with clay to create South American themed mugs and focussing on clay skills such as rolling, pattern making and glazing.

Technology: We will be learning about the origins of food and looking at diets from around the world; focussing on South America.

Music: We will be improvising and composing rhythmic phrases using Samba drums.

PE: We will be focussing on developing our skills in athletics, running, jumping and throwing. We will also be developing our skills net wall games like tennis and pickleball.

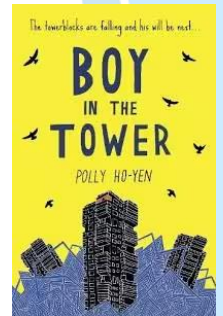
Computing: We developing our understanding of safe and sensible online engagement and learning how to be mindful about information shared and searched for online.

RE: We will have a Christianity focus and exploring the question 'What kind of a king was Jesus?'

PSHE: We will be exploring the idea of 'thinking positive' and the benefits of having a 'growth mind-set'

We will be reading:

- The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen



In **Maths**, we will be extending our knowledge and revising all areas of maths with a focus on problem solving.

How can I support the curriculum at home?

Check out Seterra Map Quizzes

<https://www.seterra.com/> to learn the counties of South America, their capital cities and flags. Have a family tournament, who can get the most right? The [School Learning Zone](#) website also has some interesting videos about some South American countries and landmarks.

[The Great North Museum- Hancock](#) is free to visit and has extensive natural history collections where you learn about classification and evolution of animals. There is also a great collection of archaeological artefacts, including some South American historical objects.

Combine maths, geography and technology by having a go at creating some South American recipes from [Kids Food Atlas](#) the [Brazilian truffles](#) look delicious!

Please continue to support your child's learning by completing Times Tables Rockstars, Doodle, games posted in Google Classroom and regular reading at home.