

Curriculum Newsletter

YEAR 6 | Autumn Term 2 | 2024



Dear Families,

Thank you for all of your support so far this term. The children will begin some interesting topics in Autumn 2. Please see below for details about what children will learn and ways in which you can support your child at home. Science and Geography coverage is outlined on the attached 'Knowledge Organisers'.

This half term, our topic is '**Soulful South America**' and we will be focusing our learning around the key question '*What is life like in South America?*'

Our 'Stunning Start' to launch our topic will be:

A food tasting afternoon to experience South American food

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A VR experience looking at a virtual road trip across North and South America. They will look at famous landmarks and birds eye view.

We will enhance children's learning and 'Cultural Capital' with the following experiences, websites and texts:

- Food tasting
- Food fiesta

Our 'Showstopper' piece of work at the end of the topic will be:

. A South American recipe where the children will design and make a menu as well as think about healthy options.

Our 'Shared Outcome'

- . The children will be hosting a Fiesta and sharing their South America dishes in their "own restaurant"



Here is a breakdown of the skills and knowledge to be covered in each subject through this topic:

English:

Key texts:

- The Arrival
- Clockwork

Key skills:

- Poetry – Remembrance
- Narrative stories
- Persuasive letter
- Grammar, punctuation, spelling
- Comprehension

Maths:

Key topics:

- Fractions
- Converting units
- Ratio

Science:

In science we will be learning about light: what it does and how it is used.

Computing: We will be looking at 3D lettering and how to create these.

Geography: We will be looking at South America and what life is like for a variety of different people.

RE: How responsible are we for the environment? This will be taught through the religions Christianity and Hinduism

DT: The children will be creating their own HEALTHY South American dish menu.

PE: Indoor PE will be through Leadership – The children will develop their team building skills. Outdoor PE will be Orienteering.

Music: Throughout this jazz topic, all the learning is focused around two tunes and improvising: Bacharach Anorak and Meet the Blues.

PSHE: We will be focusing on our celebrating our differences.

Useful websites and texts to support learning in this topic:

<https://www.ducksters.com/geography/southamerica.php>

<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/south-america-facts.html>

Reminders:

PE Days are on a Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday where the children should come into school in their PE kits.

