

English

- Non Fiction Persuasive writing – Amazon Rainforest
- Debating and Presenting on deforestation
- Letter Writing – Formal Language
- Stories from another culture – Secret of the Andes by Ann Clark
- Film narrative - The Snowman

Spelling Punctuation And Grammar (SPAG)

- **Spelling** - Use of the hyphen to join a prefix. Words containing the letter-string ough, The 'i before e except after c' rule and exceptions, Words with 'silent' letters eg: 'k' and 'n', homophones.
- **Punctuation**: Brackets, dashes and colons for parenthesis.
- **Grammar** - Starting with an expanded "-ed" clause eg: frightened , developing fronted prepositional phrases for greater effect eg: throughout, indefinite pronouns eg: somebody, adverbials of time, the present perfect tense, rhetorical questions.

Geography

- To find out about the location and countries.
- To find out about the climate in South America.
- To learn about the mountain range of South America.
- To understand the human geography of South America.
- To learn about the trade and industry in South America.
- To be able to carry out an in-depth study of a South America.

Physical Education

Pupils will be focusing on the 'Creative' aspect of Real PE.

Key objectives:

- To control/posture - minimum wobble. Holding balance without strain/pain. Controlling balance and posture while transferring objects.
- I can adapt and adjust my skills, movements or tactics so they are different from or in contrast to others

Our World

BUDDHIST ETHICS AND VALUES

- Children will be studying Buddhist ways of living, including Buddhist laws and morals.
- Buddhist statement and laws.

Science - Earth and Space.

- Explore properties of the Sun, Earth, Moon.
- The Earth's rotation to explain day and night.
- Describe the movement of the Earth and other planets in the Solar System.
- Draw graphs using data about the Sun at different times of the year.

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South America

Year 5 Topic Web - Autumn 2nd Half

Art and Design Technology

- Looking at the works of Leonardo de Vinci.
- Experiment using soft pastels.
- Detailed look at the "Lady of Shalott", by John Waterhouse.
- Still life drawings.

PSHE

Our JIGSAW topic will be 'Celebrating Differences'. We will be looking at Different cultures, racism, rumours and name calling, bullying and materialistic attitudes.

Computing

We are Web Developers

- Children will be looking at web content on South America.
- They will also explore Cyber-Safety webpages.

Mathematics

- Fractions; comparing and ordering, equivalent, improper fractions.
- Converting between different units of metric measure e.g. km and metre, cm and m.
- Identifying 3-D shapes, including cubes, other cuboids and 2-D representations.
- Position And direction; describe and represent the position of a shape following a reflection.
- Statics; solve, compare, sum and difference problems using a line graph.
- **Times table grid to be completed in 10 minutes or less.**

Useful Websites

- Maths www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games 7 – 11 years
- English/Maths/Science - great grammar games! www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/
- General knowledge <https://www.dfindout.com/uk/>
- **All subjects** - <http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk>

Sites with worksheets - Children are working with numbers up to 1 000 000 in place value and 4 digits or more in calculations.

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/worksheets/>

<https://www.math-drills.com/>

Important Events

- 5.11.18 Term starts for all pupils
- 7.11.18 Diwali – School Closed
- 16.11.18 Children in Need
- 23.11.18 Gurburab – School Closed
- 21.12.18 Last day of term (School finished)
- 24.12.18 – 4.01.19 Christmas Holidays (2 weeks)
- 7.01.19 Term starts for all pupils