

## English

- Non Fiction Persuasion 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
- Basketball and gymnastics

## 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

- Detailed look at artists such as Henri Rousseau's work and the artistic skills used.
- To use a range of materials, shapes, patterns and colours linked to South American art.
- To develop creativity through experimenting and using their imagination to plan and design own South-American style art pieces.

## 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.
- Ongoing practice of problem solving questions involving a range of operations.

## Useful Websites

- Maths [www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games) 7 – 11 years
- English/Maths/Science - great grammar games! [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/](http://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

04.11.19	Term starts for all pupils
08.11.19	Children in Need – non uniform day
12.11.19	Gurpurab – School Closed
15.11.19	Gurpurab evening programme
20.12.19	Last day of term (School finishes at 12:00pm)
08.01.20	Term starts for all pupils