Year 6
Spring 1 2024
South America

ENGLISH
With SATs ahead, we will be revising all aspects of spelling, grammar and punctuation. In reading lessons we will continue to work on building our reading fluency and vocabulary knowledge. We'll also practise how to answer different types of questions.

Children will explore the stunning book 'The Wonder Garden', which is a factual book about five different habitats and its animals. The children will be creating their own pages to add to the book including their own art work.

SCIENCE
This term the children will be working scientifically to explore electricity where they will be taught to associate the brightness and volume of electrical devices with the level of voltage within a circuit. As well as practically experimenting with circuits the children will be asked to draw a diagram using the correct symbols and make hypothesise using their experiences.

RE
The children are exploring the idea of Prophet hood in the Islamic faith.

MUSIC
Children will be developing their ensemble skills in music this term.

GEOGRAPHY
The children will be exploring 'The Americas', learning the differences between The North and The South. Following on from this they will be delving in deeper into South America and in particular the Amazon Rainforest and comparing it to their local area.

MATHS
With SATs fast approaching, the children will be recapping a range of topics in maths beginning with the four operations (adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing). They will also be practising their arithmetic skills and they'll start each lesson by completing a short arithmetic test in order to improve their speed and score every day. You could ask them how they are getting on.

PE
We will be developing invasion game strategy and skills in basketball outdoors and developing New Age Kurling techniques indoors this term. PE will continue to be a Wednesday and a Friday.

PSHE
Our theme this term will be 'keeping myself safe.

COMPUTING
Children will be learning all about spreadsheets in computing using our 'Purple Mash' platform. The children can log onto to 'Purple Mash' at home too so ask them where their password details are.

DT and ART

With science having an emphasis on electricity the children will be asked to design and build a working carnival ride.