

Year 6 - Autumn 2

Why is South America such a diverse continent?

English

This half term we will be continuing to read and study the novel *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell as well as supplementing this novel with extracts from wider fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts. There will be many writing opportunities such as narratives linked to the novel, developing use of speech and we will also be developing our oracy skills debating deforestation.

Maths

This half term we will be securing our work on four operations and fractions. Our focus is to develop the children's arithmetic and fluency skills, we will also be working on their problem solving and reasoning around these maths concepts.

PHSE

In PHSE, the children will be using the Real Love Rocks resources to look at healthy relationships.

Science

In Science we will be looking at Electricity. We will learn to use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram, compare and give reasons for variations in how components function and investigate the effect of the bulb and buzzer in a circuit.

Geography

This half term we will continue to learn about South America. We will look at natural resources within the continent, the impact of deforestation on the Amazon rainforest as well as looking at the human geography and economic divide in the city of Rio de Janeiro and the push and pull factors within this city.

History

This half term we will be learning about the Mayan Civilisation. The learning will be supplemented by a visitor, who is a Maya Archaeologist and has studied in the Amazon. We will learn about the area they inhabited, their position in world history and about the lives and beliefs of this civilization.

DT

Our DT project this half term will involve researching fruits which grow in South America, then designing our own fruit smoothie which we will then make.

PE

PE days for Year 6: Monday and Wednesday.

Tag Rugby and Hockey

