

Amazing Americas

Year 5 – Term 6 2018-2019 Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back!

Well it has finally arrived, the final term of the 2018/19 academic year! There are lots of exciting things to look forward to as we take a trip over the Atlantic, to South America, where we will begin to compare life in a Brazilian town, to locations a bit closer to home. As we move through the term, pupils will get an opportunity to take real control for their learning, researching and exploring an aspect of South America that really inspires them. There may even be a chance of a Brazilian carnival arriving at Christ Church...

Key dates:

Term begins: 3rd June 2019.

St Laurence taster day:
Wednesday 12th June.

Track races: Monday 17th June.

Inset day: Wednesday 19th June.

Sports day: Friday 21st June.

Parent teacher consultations 25th
and 26th June.

Problems solving afternoon, St
Laurence: Thursday 11th July.

End of academic year: Thursday
25th July 2019.

What are we learning?

English and Mathematics: In English and Mathematics, we will be consolidating our learning from the previous 5 terms and putting all those skills to good use. It will be a great opportunity to show off our learning!

Topic: We will be comparing the human and physical geography of a town in Brazil, to our closest city, Bath.

Science: We will continue to develop our knowledge of life-cycles, looking at plants and the most suitable environment for their growth.

PSHEE: We will be looking at change that can happen around us, how it might make us feel and ways in which we can deal with it.

Computing: In groups, we will be looking at adverts and using green screens to help us create our own.

Independent project: The end of the academic year will see the return of the independent project. Pupils will have an opportunity to explore an aspect of South America that really interests them, from the Amazon rainforest and wildlife, to sport and festivals. The possibilities are endless. Pupils will be able to express their learning through a variety of different forms.

General information:

Weather: As we move into the final term, the weather should (hopefully!!) get much warmer, which may mean we do some more of our learning outside. Please could suitable provision be made for days on which it is particularly warm and sunny (hats and sun cream).

Home learning: As ever, there will be one piece of homework, usually relating to topic, to be completed alongside the usual focus on spelling booklets and TT Rock Stars every week regardless of whether we are battling another class! Please can you encourage your child to bring spelling booklets into school, ready for testing.