

Argentina

Welcome back!

It is hard to believe that we have arrived at the final term of the school year! There is lots to look forward to in Year 5 as we head towards long sunny days and an exciting topic based on Argentina and its diverse settlements and biomes. The geography focus will see us comparing the human and physical geography of a location in Argentina with Bradford on Avon and the surrounding areas.

Key dates

Term begins: 7th June

ROAs sent out: 25th June

Taster day: 8th July

St Laurence trip: 15th July

Term ends: Thursday 22nd July (Inset day 23rd July)

What are we learning about?

In **maths** we will be focussing on angles, focussing on; measuring angles, constructing angles, and using knowledge of angles to find missing measurements and solve problems.

In **English** we will be using all of the skills that we have explored this year to create a short story, using the events of another picture book as the spark.

In **science** we will be considering the changes that happen to humans as they grow older, as well as an opportunity to develop the skills required for working scientifically.

In our **PSHEE** sessions, we will be discussing the changes that happen to the body as you go through puberty.

In **computing** we will be looking at the pros and cons of the internet and thinking about our digital footprint.

In **RE** we will be exploring Hinduism and thinking about the key question: What does it mean (for Christians) if God is holy and loving?

In **PE** with Mr Plank and Miss Bowyer, we will be diving into cricket and exploring how these skills can be transferred to rounders. Mr Kiely will be helping us with our athletics skills.

General information

During Term 5, our PPA day will be on a **Tuesday**. The children will need to come to school wearing their PE kits on both **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please ensure the children are bringing a water bottle to school everyday, especially as the weather continues to get warmer. We will also be making use of the outside space as much as possible so please ensure your child is coming to school with both sun cream and an extra jumper/coat in their bags.

Spellings will be set every **Tuesday** ready to be tested the following **Tuesday**. The weekly spellings list will be uploaded onto Google Classroom every Tuesday morning. The children will also need to complete **at least 25 minutes of times table practise** every week. This will be set on TT Rock Stars every Tuesday and will be checked the following Tuesday. If your child is using another method to complete their practise, please let your child's teacher know via email. It is imperative that the children have a quick recall of their times table facts as this knowledge is applied in all maths lessons.