

Viajando a Argentina!

Welcome back!

Our final term together is here Year 5, and we have a terrific one to round off a wonderful year! We will be building on our learning about rivers in Term 5 by exploring the Avon, Amazon and, finally, Parana rivers to arrive in Argentina, our focus for this term's topic. Beginning with a challenge to race around the world and ending with an opportunity to explore an area of your own choosing, we hope this topic will give you the best chance to bring all of the skills you have gained in Year 5 together.

Curriculum

In **maths** we will complete our work on fractions, develop our understanding of converting between different units of measurement and learn to measure and calculate with angles. This term, we will also be reviewing and recapping learning from earlier in the year to solidify our understanding ready for Year 6.

In **English** and **guided reading** we will be using the Fate of Fausto to inspire our writing before moving on to writing our own short stories. Guided reading lessons will give us lots of opportunity to further explore a range of text types as well as refining our use of evidence to answer more complex questions.

In **science** we will be developing our different practical science skills in a range of experiments, whilst in our **PSHEE** we will be learning about how our bodies change as we get older including puberty. More information on the content of our RHSE lessons can be found on the school website.

In **computing** we will be developing our understating of how to keep safe and healthy through our use of the internet and other digital technologies and in **RE** we will be further exploring Christianity and the meaning for Christians of a holy and loving God.

Finally, in **PE**, we will be developing our batting and fielding skills in rounders and practising our athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day.

General information

During Term 5 the children will need to continue to wear their PE kits to school on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**. Please ensure your child is bringing a water bottle to school every day, especially as the weather gets 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 and times tables will continue to be set each Tuesday ready to be checked and tested the following Tuesday. It is imperative that the children have a quick recall of their times table facts as this knowledge is applied in all maths lessons.

Dates for the diary

6th June – INSET

7th June- Term 6 begins

20th June- Track Races

24th June- Sports Day

28th and 30th June- Parent Teacher Consultations

29th June – Year 5 visit to St Laurence

7th July- School Taster Day

21st July – Last day of Term 6 for children

22nd July- End of academic year

