

Year 5

Spring 2 and Summer 1 Newsletter

This term in Y5 our curriculum theme will be 'South America'.



In our curriculum theme we will be learning about South America. We will focus on where it is in the world, what is around it and where it is in relation to other places we have learnt about. We will then focus on what it is like there, what natural things are there and what has been built by humans. Using this knowledge, we will then compare what life is like in two contrasting areas of South America. Finally, we learn about sustainability and how we can help look after our world.

In Literacy we will be studying a number of books including The BFG.

- We will be learning about the different characters in the stories and imagining how they would have felt.
- We will be writing:
  - Narratives
  - Character descriptions
  - Setting descriptions
  - Persuasive texts



In Maths we will be learning about:

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Percentages
- Geometry

Please help your child to learn and practise their times tables as often as possible.

### Key Information

- Our PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please make sure your child has their correct PE kit in school on these days.
- There will be regular spelling assessments with lists being sent home every Monday. On Friday, they will be tested on these words. If you want any help with strategies to support your child, please ask.
- You can keep up to date with all that is happening in Y5 on twitter.

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