

## Year 4 Parent Planner - Spring 2025 - South America



### AREAS OF LEARNING

As **Readers** we will explore a range of text types, developing a deeper understanding and learning skills needed to deduce information using clues within the text. We will also make justified predictions and develop our questioning skills. Our class text for Term 3 is 'Interview with a Tiger' by Andy Seed.

As **Writers** we will identify key features of text types and apply them within our own writing. The key text types that we will focus on include an interview with a South American animal as well as a recount based on some Visual Literacy resources.

As **Mathematicians** we will develop a deeper understanding of the 3,6,7 and 9 times tables as well as beginning to look at understanding and manipulating multiplicative relationships.

We will be continuing our mastering numbers sessions as part of our times tables practice.

As **Scientists** we will continue to develop out science skills through investigations. We will consider Living things and their habitats and investigate our local habitat, the things in it, and how to classify them using technical vocabulary and classification keys.

As **Historians** we will be learning about the history of some of the human and physical features of South America including how the Andes were formed and the cultural significance of Christ the Redeemer.

As **Geographers** we will develop our knowledge of where South America is and the physical and human features that make it unique. We will make a case study comparing one of it's 12 countries with the UK looking at similarities and differences be-

As **Artists** we will be refining our skills in sketching, painting, collage and printing as we focus on our outcome of a self portrait using coloured paint, taking inspiration from the artist Frida Kahlo.

As **Musicians** we will to learn how to play the recorder. We will also learn through our new Sing Up scheme rhythm, pitch and performing skills.

As **Sportspeople** we will develop our knowledge and skills in Gymnastics. We will also be able to go swimming this term at the leisure centre.

As **Computer Scientists** we will be focussing on Programming using a software called Scratch 2.

The key question we will investigate in RE is: 'Why are good stewardship and generous giving important for every Christian? as we focus on Christianity.'