

Year 4 Parent Planner - Summer 2024 - 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 5 is 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell.

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 letter writing as an explorer in South America and making information leaflets about South America.

As **Mathematicians** we have a times table focus. We are coming up to the Multiplication Tables Check and will continue our Mastering Numbers sessions each day. We will develop a deeper understanding of time and begin to look at fractions and coordinates.

As **Scientists** we will continue to develop out science skills through investigations. We will consider the Water Cycle, and go into depth investigating the evaporation process, linking this to our Term 1 States of Matter unit of learning.

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 learn how to play the recorder. We will also learn how to follow a beat, read musical symbols and compose our own body percussion pieces.

As **Sportspeople** we will develop our knowledge and skills in Athletics as we lead up to sports day, ensuring we practice the skills required for the day.

As **Computer Scientists** we will be focussing on digital imaging and be able to edit images using software to create media.

The key question we will investigate in RE is: 'When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?' as we focus on Christianity.