

RE This term we debating the question . Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? We will be exploring Pentecost and how the disciples reacted to the Holy Spirit and the part it plays in Christians lives today as well as the parable about The Talents. .

History/Geography

Our geography focus this term is the South American continent and its countries. We will be looking at its climate and population as well as the Brazilian Rain forest. We will also be learning about its various diverse cultures and natural resources

ICT

We will be using research skills to find out information about South America and produce our own power point presentations from this information. We will also be continuing with IDL for writing and maths, plus spelling shed and Table rock stars. We will be continuing programming and looking at ways to stay safe on the internet.

French This terms unit will include learning the French vocabulary for Weather and Seasons.

English Linking with our topic work, we will be producing non-chronological writing of animals and leaflets and persuasive relating to South America and Living things and their habitats. Diary entries and explanation texts will also be written as well as Memories for our Y6 children.

We will continue with our focus on grammar and punctuation, incorporating this into our general writing. Spellings will be practised daily with a test each week.

Reading comprehension work will take place weekly, when we will study high level reading texts and look in detail at different question types and how to answer them in detail. We will be starting our new class novel – Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief.

Eagles

Geography Focus

South America

Maths

This term we will be using our skills and knowledge to solve investigations and problem solving. This will involve pattern seeking and finding efficient ways of recording our findings. More work on angles and shape will also be covered.

Science This term we will be studying Living Things and their Habitats.. We will be focussing on lifecycles and adaptation of animals in the Rainforest.

As part of the PSHE work we will be focussing on Growing up as well as keeping healthy, safe and puberty.

PE During this term the children will be taking part in Cricket and Rounders as well as Tennis. They will also be taking part in some more Forest School work and Sports day as well as gardening.

Art/DT As part of our topic we will be creating our own art pieces of animals and plants and researching the artists Frida Khalo, Joaquin Torres Garcia and Carlos Paez Vilaro. Using the inspiration from these artists, the children will be making clay monkeys, picture puzzles, dream catches and a tropical collage.

Music With our music teacher, Mrs Izzard, we will be learning how to write music and performing our own pieces of music.