

Dates for your diary:

Monday 23rd February - Return to School

Wednesday - 25th February - Open classroom - an opportunity for you to visit the classroom and see your child's work

Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th March

Parent consultations

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day (dress up as a famous book character)

Thursday 12th and Friday 13th March - Mother's Day stall

Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day. £1 voluntary contribution

Thursday 19th March - KS2 Swim Trials (8am - more details to follow)

Thursday 26th March - Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday 27th March - End of term (1.30pm finish)

Computing:

In computing we will be creating an online quiz using Scratch. This will use conditional statements and selection to direct the flow of the program.

Music:

We will be learning the song 'Livin' on a Prayer' and using glockenspiels to compose an accompanying tune.

Maths:

We will be revisiting fractions, multiplying fractions and finding fractions of a number. After that, we will be relating what we have learnt on fractions to understanding decimals and percentages, including finding percentages of a number.

Geography:

Using maps and atlases, we will locate the countries and main cities of South America. We will identify the main physical and human characteristics of this continent. We will be comparing the UK and South America, understanding Favelas in Rio De Janeiro and how Fairtrade operates in Columbia. We will also be learning about trade between the UK and the rest of the world.

English:

We will be writing a non-chronological report on Ancient Greeks. Along with writing about lifecycles. We will finish the term with writing about South America, using the story of Favela Street Kid and the Rainmaker.

Grammar / Spellings:

We will be focusing on parenthesis, determiners and irregular verbs. For spellings, we will be learning about patterns:

- * Words with 'ie'
- * 'ough' words
- * Year 5 and 6 spelling list.

PE:

We will continue to learn about outdoor fitness alongside tag rugby and netball. For indoor sessions, we will be learning and practising gymnastics.

Science

In Science we will be learning about Life cycles.

RE:

We will begin to investigate theories about the world / knowledge / meaning of life from great philosophers.

Our language
of the half
term is
German