

English

In English, we will be reading 'Journey To The River Sea', using it to inspire our own narrative descriptive writing. We will be writing a diary recount from the point of view of an explorer. Throughout the term, we will be enjoying reading a wide range of books, as well as doing daily comprehension tasks.

Maths

In Maths lessons, we will be learning about decimals and percentages. We will begin exploring geometry, shape and angles. We will be linking this with measure as we will focus on measuring length, capacity and volume.

Science

In science, we are learning about the biology of animals (including humans). We will learn about their habitats too. We will learn about all living things, including plants.

Physical Education

In PE, children will be developing their athletics skills. They will be performing throwing skills using a range of equipment. They will also be taking part in orienteering and map skills.

D.T

As part of our school's Jubilee celebrations, we will be designing and making some traditional food that can be served and eaten at a British Tea Party.

Religious Education

In RE, children will study Christianity, and in particular the lead up to the crucifixion. We will also be developing our understanding of Sikhism.

MFL

This term, children will be learning about how to express their opinions on a range of things in

Art

In Art, we will be studying the work of Brazilian artist Romero Britto. We will learn about his life before learning the skills that he uses to create his wonderful art. We will attempt to create our own Britto-inspired art.

Geography

This is the driver for this topic of learning. Children will be taking a deep dive into South America, learning about the biomes and climate zones and how these impact the people that live there.

Computing

In Computing, we are going to be developing our Word Processing skills by creating pieces of written work and presentations.

JOURNEY TO SOUTH AMERICA



How can I help at home?

- read with your child daily
- support with home learning each week
- support with learning the different times tables and spellings
- encourage them to share their learning with other family members
- make sure their school P.E kit is ready for their P.E day in school each week
- encourage them to use different sources to find out about South America E.g. a trip to the library, talk to a family member or the use of the internet (if possible)



Knowle Primary School Topic Overview

Parent Information for Year 5

Summer Term 2022

South America

Key Vocabulary and Spellings for this Topic:

South America: Equator, biome, climate, rainforest, humidity, longitude, latitude, tropics, subtropical, savanna.

Science: habitat, species, categorization, reproduce, genetic, mutation, gestation

Key information for this term:

Term Dates:

Start: Monday 25th April 2022

End: Thursday 26th May 2022

Start: Tuesday 7th June 2022

End: Tuesday 19th July 2022 (1.30pm)

PE:

Friday: Year 5

Thursday: Forest School

Dates for the Diary:

Jubilee Celebrations- Thursday 26th May

Eden Project- Friday 24th June

All Saints Taster Day- Tuesday 28th June

Year 5/6 Sports Day- Friday 1st July

New Class Day- Friday 8th July