Literacy

Focus: Balanced Argument

Purpose for writing: Writing to discuss

Writing: Through a shared write, the children will learn how to write a balanced argument based on screen use.

Grammar: Children will learn about how formal language can be for a different genre of writing. The children will learn how to use a variety of punctation and relative clauses.

Word Reading / Comprehension: Children will focus on the vocabulary used by authors and explain why these choices have been made, and make inferences from the texts. They will also work on the skill of summarising.

Geography

Focus: North & South America

The children will locate countries in North & South America and then look more in depth at each continent. The children will look closely at the human and physical features of North & South America. They will then study different biomes and look at the biomes of North and South America. Part of this unit also includes a river study, so the children will be looking at the Colorado river and the course this runs. The final part of this unit is revisiting the different types of mountains and where these can be found through North and South America. The children will also look at the earthquake in Peru that occurred in 1970 and how this impacted on people's lives.

Art & DT

Focus: Sculpture & 3D: Making memo-

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Year Group / Class
Year 5&6 Spring 1

Computing Focus: Spreadsheets

Topic Name North & South America

Music
Yr 6: Themes & variations

(Theme Pop Art)

Focus: Gymnastics

PSHEFocus: Economic wellbeing

Maths

Year 5— Through this half term, Year 5 will be completing further work on multiplication and division method, ensuring these are embedded. The children will also complete further work on fractions.

Year 6— Through this half term, Year 6 will be working through three maths units: ratio, algebra and decimals. Whilst learning this new knowledge, time will also be spent revising topics previously taught and continually working on arithmetic & reasoning skills.

Science

Biology: Humans, the circulatory system

Through this unit, the children will learn about the parts of the circulatory system and how these parts work together. The children will explore different pulse rates and learn about the effects of diet, exercise and drugs on the body. Working Scientifically: Children will report findings from an enquiry and will apply scientific evidence. The children will also gather complex data as well as drawing conclusions from an investigation.

RE

Focus: Creation U2.2 Creation & Science - Conflict or Complimentary?

French

Focus: Music in France